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Local Railroads May Be Tied Up.

It was reported late this morning that a number of railroads, including the Baltimore & Ohio, Pittsburgh & Western, Allegheny Valley and other lines, were submerged at points along their river divisions, and that traffic would be more or less tied up during the next 24 hours.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Ben Hur," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"East Lynne," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"In Atlantic City," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"On the Strike of Twelve," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"Rose Sydell's Novelty Company, 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening; basketball evening.

A High Value.

The five per cent twenty-year gold bonds of the Mutual Life have a guaranteed cash value of $1,536 per $1,000, at death or at termination of endowment period. A. F. McDonald, Manager.

DEATH AND DISASTER CAUSED BY FIRE, FLOOD AND WRECK

ELEVEN LIVES DESTROYED IN THREE WRECKS

Intense Cold Adds to Horrors of Disaster on Illinois Central.

HELPLESS VICTIMS ROASTED TO DEATH

Survivors Unable to Render Slightest Aid to Imprisoned Passengers.

FATALITIES ON THE B. & O.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROCKFORD, ILL., Dec. 15.—Failure to obey orders caused a head-on collision on the Illinois Central between Irene and Perryville early this morning. As a result eight persons are dead or missing and eleven injured. The dead and missing are:

RICHARD ORMSBY, Chicago, engineer of passenger train.
JAMES REARDON, Freeport, fireman of passenger train.
ROBERT THOMPSON, Dubuque, American Express messenger.
J. W. FUNK, Chicago, brakeman passenger train.
DAVID BEHAN, Freeport, freight engineer.
EDWARD CAREY, Freeport, freight fireman.
NEWSBOY on passenger train; name unknown; missing.
SECTION FOREMAN from Irene; name unknown; missing.

The trains met in a slight bend in the track, both running at full speed. The smoking, express and baggage cars were piled on the locomotives, penning in the occupants of the smoker. Only three of the half dozen in that car escaped. The others were penned in, and, if not instantly killed, were roasted to death, and their bodies, with those of the engine crews, were entirely consumed.

All efforts of the survivors to reach the victims were unavailing. The temperature was 20 degrees below zero and an icy wind was blowing, the point where the wreck occurred being in a shallow cut, affording no protection. The injured were without hats and wraps and suffered terribly. By the united efforts of the survivors one car was pushed back from the wreckage to escape the flames and the wounded were placed on the bunks inside.

In their stories of the disaster, all of those who escaped from the wreck dwelt upon the horror of the fire and the rapidity with which the wreckage was eaten up by the flames. Almost instantly after the first terrific crash, an oil car close to the freight engine exploded, the oil adding fuel to the flames and causing a most terrific spectacle, to the horror of which were added the groans and cries of the dying who were pinned down and met death in the flames. Persons who were attracted to the spot by the noise of the collision and the flames of the blazing cars were unable to render the unfortunate victims any aid, as the fire spread so rapidly that in less than 15 minutes the cars had been consumed.

FREEPORT, ILL., Dec. 15.—A wreck on the Great Western railway at Bolton, five miles from this city, this morning resulted in the death of F. M. Riley and the serious injury of Engineer William Norton, both of Dubuque, Ia. The three trains were eastbound. The light engine in the middle section ran into the rear of a freight and the impact reversed the engine, which dashed back and smashed into the wrecking train which was following.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A westbound freight ran into the rear of another westbound train at New Creek bridge, Keyser, W. Va., on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tonight. J. P. Maxwell, conductor, Grafton, W. Va., and C. T. Sharp, brakeman, Newburg, W. Va., were killed. Three cars were wrecked and the caboose was burned.

FLOOD FOLLOWS IN THE WAKE OF THE HEAVY STORM

Sudden Rise in Local Rivers Does Enormous Damage in the Two Cities and Valley Towns.

150 COAL BOATS WERE WASHED DOWN THE RIVER

Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company Loses a Fleet of 75, Which Were Driven Over Davis Island Dam, by First Crest of Rise.

THE COLD WEATHER CAUSES INTENSE SUFFERING

Recorded Rise in Three Rivers

Hour	Monongahela—Smithfield St. Bridge	Ohio—Davis Island Dam	Allegheny—Sixth Street Bridge
6 a. m.	15.6	12.2	14.6
8 a. m.	16	13	15.6
10 a. m.	16.9	14.2	16.5
12 noon	18	15.8	17.8
2 p. m.	19	16.4	18.6
4 p. m.	20	17.6	19.9
6 p. m.	21.6	19.3	21.6
8 p. m.	23	21.6	23
10 p. m.	24	22.6	24
12 midnight	25	23.8	25.2
2 a. m.	26.2	24.9	26.4

For the rivermen and dwellers along the river banks of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, last night was the most fearful experienced in many years. Similar conditions have been practically unknown to this generation.

Hundreds of men toiled all night, with the gigantic coal tows, tied up to the landings on both sides of all three rivers, in the face of a bitterly cold wind. Drenched at times with the splashes of foam, their clothes froze on them immediately, and the suffering was unprecedented.

Never in the history of Pittsburgh was there such a flood on such a night. The rains and snow of the past three days, caused the upper tributaries of the local rivers to swell, and the result was a rise almost unprecedented at this season of the year. Warning was sent out from the weather bureau that a flood stage was possible, and even probable, but the suddenness with which the cold air descended on Saturday night, influenced the minds of the men, who were guarding the big coal fleets, and the rise came as almost a complete surprise to them. Usually a cold snap takes all the life and danger out of a flood. It failed to do so yesterday, and as a result, the freshet will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, that might have been saved.

Up to midnight, the number of barges and coalboats reported lost was almost 150, and the list may reach 200. The loss on these boats, most of which were loaded, will be close to $200,000.

Floods of Other Years.

The statistics of the weather bureau show that the last high water of any consequence was from April 19 to April 22 of this year, when the official readings on Sunday, April 22, at 10 o'clock a. m., indicated 27.5 feet at the Market street gauge in the Monongahela; 25.7 feet at Davis Island dam in the Ohio; and 28.6 feet at Herrs Island dam in the Allegheny. The flood previous to this was in November 27, 1900, when the Market street gauge indicated 27.8 feet. The danger line is fixed at 22 feet, as registered by the Market street gauge. The present stage will probably reach 27 feet.

The flood of 1884, in some ways resembled that of today. It occurred in the dead of winter, and the cold was excessive. On that occasion the water was almost to the 30-foot mark at the Sixth street bridge in the Allegheny.

During the night great anxiety was felt for the safety of the packet Keystone State. She is due here at midnight, but did not leave Wheeling until 11 o'clock and it was said at the offices of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Line that she would not get into Pittsburgh until 3 o'clock this morning.

With 150 coalboats and an immense quantity of wreckage racing down the river it was feared that she would meet with disaster, but the company expressed confidence in her safe arrival.

The damage to goods in the wharves, in warehouses, stores and private houses in the two cities will never be known. It will probably reach $50,000. In addition to this many mills and factories along both rivers will be forced to close down, and thousands of men and women will be out of work, from one to three days, and much damage done to machinery and finished stock.

Scenes in the Lower City.

The waters of the Allegheny have backed up into the cellars of the buildings along Duquesne way. Most all of the buildings down in the point are flooded. This extends along Water street as far as Penn avenue. The occupants of the houses in this section were kept busy during the night removing their household goods from the flooded cellars.

The cellars of the Boyer hotel are flooded. The washroom and boiler-room are entirely submerged. In the Anderson hotel the cellar is submerged. The water was beginning to make its appearance in the engine-room, laundry and baggage-room at 11 o'clock last night. Porters were working all night removing supplies from the storeroom and the contents of the baggage-room.

The water had not reached the department store of Joseph Horne & Co. Up until midnight the Lincoln hotel had escaped the high water. It was expected by the managers of this establishment that the water would reach the hotel before morning. Every preparation was being made for it during the night. The contents of the storerooms were removed and also the baggage-room. The lower part of the natatorium is flooded.

The livery stable of D. D. Kirby, at Eighth street, near Duquesne way, was flooded. The horses stabled in the cellar of this place were removed during the afternoon. Last night the stablemen were removing other fixtures from this section of the building. The cellar and shop of James Fullerton's undertaking establishment, at No. 139 Ninth street, was also flooded.

Cellars Were Submerged.

The water backed up in the cellar of the Home hotel in Duquesne way. The Fourth ward public school has suffered greatly by the rise. The water has backed up in the machine shop and the dynamo room. The playroom was also submerged.

The cellar of Weyman Bros., tobacco manufacturers, is flooded. This firm was forewarned during the afternoon of the approaching high water. Men were put to work and removed most of the contents before the high stage reached that building.

The occupants of the residences along Duquesne way from Fifth to Fourth streets were busy last night removing household goods from their cellars. The water had just reached them at 10 o'clock last night.

The lower part of the building of the Pittsburgh Valve & Construction Company was flooded.

The building of the G. West Co., carriage manufacturers, was affected by the water. The water reached the store rooms. The workmen in James Kerr's sale and lively stables were kept busy last night removing the horses, from the lower stalls in the building. The animals were removed to the upper floors of the stable. At midnight the lower stalls were submerged.

Exposition Is Safe.

The supply house of D. B. Reed, at Fourth street and Duquesne way, was flooded.

The water had not reached the Exposition building at midnight. The present stage would have completely submerged the old buildings of the Exposition society. The new structures were erected at a higher elevation, and the present stage of water was too low to do any damage.

All the cellars of the residences along Penn avenue to First avenue are flooded. Storekeepers in this section had to move their goods. The fearful cold caused much suffering among those compelled to work in the flooded buildings.

Men were seen engaged in solidly frozen trousers. Rubber boots and coats were much in evidence. Many women, who had to help in the work, suffered terribly.

Several cases of frozen fingers were reported during the night.

Cold Averted a Disaster.

Frank Ridgway, chief of the local weather bureau, said last night: "If this severe cold had not come when it did, freezing the small tributary streams and checking the flow of water into the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, we would have had a terrible flood."

As it was, the residents and owners of property along the rivers received a severe fright, for the waters rose far above the danger line, and as early as 9 o'clock last night many persons were pumping water out of their cellars. The danger mark stage for both rivers is 22 feet. At 8 o'clock last night the river at Herrs Island measured 25.7 feet; and at Market street 24 feet at 9 o'clock was the stage.

At a later hour the river was gradually

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NATIONAL LEAGUE HOUSECLEANING.

CROWDS LOOT AN OIL TOWN AS IT BURNS

Drunken, Carousing Men and Women Rob Heedless of the Fire.

SIXTY-FIVE TRADE PLACES SWEPT AWAY

Flames Work Havoc Among Many Saloons, Gambling Dens and Low Dives.

LOSS HALF A MILLION

BY NELSON KINGSLAND.
Staff Correspondent.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 15.—A town of nearly 3,000 people practically wiped out of existence, a drunken orgy while the flames were accomplishing their work of destruction, and the looting of every business house placed at the mercy of the mob by the fire, was the final wind-up of Salem, W. Va., this morning. The loss is estimated at $500,000, practically uncovered by insurance.

Every business house in the town except one is in ashes, 10 families are rendered homeless and nearly 500 people who lived in rooms in the business section of the town have been forced to find shelter in Parkersburg, Clarksburg or Wheeling.

Salem is an old West Virginia village on the Parkersburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Harrison county, 14 miles west of Clarksburg, the county seat. Until two years ago the little village was a farming community. In 1900 the oil man came to the hamlet and found what he was looking for, and since that time Salem has ceased to be the abode of rural peace and contentment. The drilling of a large number of wells in the newly-opened field brought with it the saloon, the gambler and the bum. The end came last night.

The town was built along one street in a narrow valley. About four blocks on both sides of the railroad comprise the business section. The buildings, with one exception, are of wood.

Blaze and Blizzard Come Together.

Last night at 11:15 o'clock fire was discovered in one of the rear rooms of the Davis opera house block, occupied by the Express printing office. The cause is still unknown. The coming blizzard was just beginning to make itself felt when the fire was discovered. There was a high wind, and it was snowing hard.

It was Saturday night. The saloons, gambling rooms and disorderly houses were in full swing, with no police force and no fire department within reach. In less than half an hour the fire was beyond control. As the flames lit up the snow-covered hills and long narrow streets of the town, dotted by men and women half crazed with liquor, the picture was one seldom seen in a civilized country. Stores were broken open by their owners and the contents moved beyond the reach of the flames, but not beyond the covetous grasp of the frenzied crowd. Here the work of loot began. Men and women made a mad scramble for the piled-up contents of the stores. There was but little discrimination in the selecting of the spoils. All was grist that came to the mill of the unbridled mob.

And all this time the fire was gaining headway. The owners of the Salem bank managed to carry away and guard their treasure before the building was destroyed, but they were forced to guard it well. They were the only business firm in town who managed to save their stock in trade, except the postoffice, a rival bank and one clothing store.

False Rumor Delayed Help.

Hurry calls for help were sent to Clarksburg, Parkersburg and Grafton, but no help came. An attempt was made at Parkersburg to load a fire engine upon a freight car, but the improvised skids broke under the weight of the engine and it was disabled. While the fire was at its height the operator at the Baltimore & Ohio depot at Salem heard a shout, "The bridge has gone." Believing that the railroad bridge was ruined, he at once notified Parkersburg and Grafton. In reality the bridge was not reached by the fire or damaged in any way, but the railroad officials sent the through trains over the West Virginia Short Line via New Martinsville and Clarksburg, thus avoiding the danger point. This caused a delay in passenger traffic of about eight hours.

There were some deeds of heroism while the looting and carousal were being carried on by the Saturday night visitors of the town. In one building, which was a combination saloon, gambling den and disorderly house, a woman lay helpless under the influence of morphine. James Mason, a traveling man, undaunted by the flames and the fragile construction of the building, rushed to the second story and dragged the helpless woman to the street, half staggering, half falling down the stairway through the smoke and flames. His action received little credit at the time, but those who realized the danger that was risked unregarded, remembered the episode.

Refugees from the Disaster.

When morning dawned there was a scene which those who witnessed it will long remember. Man and women crowded the station platform, waiting for a train to bear them away. The blackened, smoking ashes of the town were on every side. Some of the women were men's ulsters, some were shod in rubber boots. New dress suit cases were carried by men who had been accustomed to transport their personal belongings in a handbox and a handkerchief, or in their pockets, and the contents of those suit cases were not even guessed at. There was no law—Force alone ruled, and business men saw their property carried away without a word of protest.

The character of the town may be best realized from the fact that its settled population numbered not over 2,000, but within the district are 1,000 men busy in the oil fields. Salem was their Saturday night haunt. In the town were several saloons. No license is issued in the town.

Every saloonkeeper had a guard on hand at the railroad station every time a train arrived from the county seat to warn them of the arrival of a constable. Your correspondent met on the train from New Martinsville to Clarksville one of these proprietors, who bewailed the loss of three gambling outfits, roulette,

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COUNTRY SWEPT BY COLD WAVES AND HIGH WATER

The West Suffers from Blizzard, While the East Is Devastated by Flood and Wind Storm.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROADS ARE TIED UP

Swollen Streams Carry Away Bridges and Tracks, Inundate Factories, Homes and Mines and Cause Loss of Life.

TRAIN PLUNGES INTO RIVER, KILLING THREE MEN

Strange Weather Conditions.

From the mountain peaks of the far west to the Atlantic seaboard few sections have escaped the furies of the storm. Floods and blizzards have trod upon each others' heels and in many respects the conditions are unprecedented. In the west the falling thermometer with attendant blizzards has brought death and destruction, tied up traffic and prostrated business, while the east, particularly in all that territory lying between the Ohio river basin and the border of the New England states, is devastated by floods.

The high water east of the Allegheny mountains yesterday carried away innumerable bridges, flooded large factories and mines, brought railroad traffic to a standstill, and caused loss of life and millions of dollars' worth of property. The same conditions prevailed through New York and states along the Atlantic coast.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—A storm which for severity and destructiveness has not been equalled in this section for 25 years visited eastern and central Pennsylvania last night causing almost unprecedented damage and resulting in the loss of at least four human lives. The damage in the coal regions is enormous and the loss to railroad and mining companies will amount to millions of dollars. The Schuylkill, Lehigh, Susquehanna and Juniata rivers have risen as high as 15 feet above their levels and all of their tributaries have overflowed, inundating the surrounding country in more than a dozen counties.

Innumerable washouts have occurred on the Pennsylvania and Reading, Northern Central, Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central and Lackawanna railroads. Bridges were carried away and traffic is at a standstill. Delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor are stormbound at Scranton with no idea when they will be able to leave.

The force of the water weakened the supports of a bridge spanning a creek near Williamsport and as a result a freight train was wrecked and three men killed. At Oneida, near Hazleton, a miner was swept from a bridge and drowned.

Many Collieries Flooded.

In the Schuylkill valley 48 mines were flooded and in the Lehigh and Lackawanna regions the destruction is equally great. Hundreds of mules were drowned in the collieries, and it will be weeks before many of the mines can resume operations.

In some sections the water reached the second stories of dwellings and the town of Westmore, near Wilkesbarre, is submerged. Many of the residents have left their homes in boats. Similar conditions exist along the Juniata river, farmers being compelled by the steadily rising water to abandon their homes.

The flood was rendered more disastrous by the melting of the snow on the mountain sides. The storm broke with great severity yesterday afternoon after the rain had been falling incessantly for several days. At Pottsville and other places in Schuylkill county ten inches of rain fell in 24 hours.

The high wind accompanying the rain unroofed many houses and the individual losses will be considerable.

Three Railroaders Drowned.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Dec. 15.—A freight train on the Philadelphia and Erie division of the Pennsylvania railroad went through the bridge spanning Lycoming creek between this city and Newberry at 6 o'clock this morning. Three lives were lost. The dead:

JOHN MARTZ, engineer, of Sunbury; married.
FREDERICK GLASS, fireman, of Sunbury; married.
GEORGE HARLEY, brakeman, of Sunbury; single.

The bridge was a two-span iron structure, the first span of which gave way beneath the train. The engine and nine cars were engulfed in the icy waters. The creek was greatly swollen as a result of the heavy rains and it is presumed the middle pier had been weakened. No efforts could be made to reach the bodies, owing to the height of the water.

All the streams in this section were greatly swollen, the river here reaching a height of 21 feet, which did no damage in this city beyond flooding a few cellars on the low lands.

Lycoming and Loyal Rock creeks were both high, and the Northern Central tracks along the first named stream were badly washed out in places and several bridges were damaged. At Raison a passenger train had to be abandoned and the passengers sought high ground to escape the flood. The Philadelphia & Reading railroad bridge at Montoursville was so weakened that traffic had to be suspended. During the 24 hours ending at midnight last night the rainfall was three inches.

Mules Drowned in Mines.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Dec. 15.—The greatest flood Schuylkill county has experienced in 25 years occurred last night, resulting from a continuous rain of several days, which caused the Schuylkill river to overflow its banks. The total loss is estimated at over $1,000,000. Forty-eight collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company and other corporations are flooded and will be idle for at least a week. In the East colliery at Ashland 30 mules were drowned. A score of township and railroad bridges were washed away, including three in New Castle township, belonging to the Pennsylvania railroad. Several destructive landslides occurred along the Pennsylvania railroad and the Philadelphia & Reading railroad. Traffic north of Pottsville is at a standstill.

At Schuylkill Haven the water reached the second stories of residences. Information was brought here by messenger late this afternoon that fire had broken out in the west slope of the Otto colliery at Branchdale. The extent of the damage cannot be learned, as all telegraph and telephone wires to that place are down.

Many Houses Unroofed.

LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 15.—A rain and wind storm of cyclonic fury raged here during the early hours of this morning. Many houses were unroofed, including Fulton Opera house, Hotel Lincoln, the Stevens house and St. Mary's Catholic church. Some streets were strewn with limbs torn from trees and bricks of dismantled chimneys. At Columbia roofs were blown from a number of houses.

SHAMOKIN, PA., Dec. 15.—Passenger and freight train service on the local branch of the Philadelphia & Reading and the Northern Central railroads was at a complete standstill from 1 o'clock this morning until 8 o'clock this evening, owing to numerous washouts caused by the heavy rain. Almost every mine in the region is flooded and will not be operated tomorrow.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 15.—On the Lackawanna railroad from Delaware Water Gap to Binghamton numerous washouts are reported. The Lackawanna river, usually a low sluggish stream, is tonight a raging torrent. On the flats of Olyphant the water is up to the second story of dwellings. At South Scranton flats boats were used to rescue the people living along the river bank. The laurel run reservoir at Elmhurst burst and caused a washout on the Lackawanna railroad two miles long. Water from the Lackawanna river overflowed into Sterrick Creek shaft at Peckville and filled the mine above the level of the pumps.

Lehigh River Raging.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Dec. 15.—The most destructive flood in the Lehigh valley since 1862 started this morning, causing the Lehigh river to become a raging torrent. No trolley cars have been run since morning and Allentown tonight is in darkness. The Adelaide silk mill sustained a loss of over $40,000 by flood. The American Steel & Wire Company's wire and nail plants are under water and thousands of dollars damage has been done there.

All other industries along the course of streams suffered heavily. No through trains are running north of Allentown

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THIEVES HAVE FOUND REFUGE IN ALLEGHENY

Pittsburgh Police Confirm Josiah Flynt's Statements.

NORTH SIDE OFFICIALS REFUSE TO BE QUOTED

Prominent Citizens Approve of the Exposures Published.

THE GAMBLERS' VIEWS

The article written by the noted investigator, Josiah Flynt, which appeared in The Gazette yesterday morning attracted universal attention. The Allegheny officials, from Recorder John P. Murphy down, refuse to be quoted on the subject. The Pittsburgh officials, however, readily talked, and in every respect Mr. Flynt's assertions were corroborated.

That Allegheny has been a refuge for thieves for many years, as Mr. Flynt stated, was proved by incidents related by Pittsburgh officials. Supt. Denmel of the bureau of police says that every "gun" whose name appeared in Mr. Flynt's list yesterday has at one time or another been arrested in Pittsburgh.

Prominent citizens have expressed their indignation at this new phase of vice on the North Side. All agree that some stringent measures must be adopted to stamp out such conditions. The course of The Gazette in exposing these conditions is approved on all sides.

A Home for Thieves.

Mr. Flynt's statements were read with a great deal of interest by the police officials and the members of the detective bureau of Pittsburgh. All admit that his conception of the situation is correct.

For years Allegheny has been a home for thieves. They could carry on their nefarious business to other surrounding cities and towns and take up their residence in the town across the river without fear of the law. In addition to this they would receive protection from the Allegheny police department.

The police department of Pittsburgh has had this difficulty to contend with for years. Thieves, gamblers, burglars and confidence men were permitted to live in Allegheny. They were on parole. They were not to practice their depredations in Allegheny, but they could go elsewhere and tear town and city open.

The members of the front office of Pittsburgh say they were never informed by the detectives of Allegheny when strange burglars or crooks visited the city. They could live there for years and members of the Pittsburgh police department would never know of it. Even the detective force of Allegheny, in the words of Superintendent of Detectives Roger O'Mara, told The Gazette reporter yesterday afternoon that this was one of the greatest difficulties he had to contend with. He was compelled to send his men to the bridges over the Allegheny river to watch for the pickpockets and thieves when they came over the river to carry on their work.

Some Were Notorious.

He said that often his men picked up thieves coming over the bridge. When he would put them through a course of investigation he was almost startled when he learned that they had been living in Allegheny for months.

When he sent their photographs around the country for identification he would learn that some were notorious persons. He said that he often sent his men across the river to see these thieves. When his detectives would visit Robinson and Locock streets the Allegheny detectives would become indignant.

Superintendent of Police Philip Denmel said yesterday that all the thieves mentioned in the list of Josiah Flynt's have been arrested by the detectives of this city.

On Decoration day, 1900, Roger O'Mara detailed John Roach and Phillip Dennel to go to the South Side cemetery to watch that place while the ceremonies were going on. The year before some thieves had made a large haul there, and he wanted to give the soldiers protection. The detectives went to the cemetery, and after making a quick survey Dennel went down to the burial grounds among the soldiers and Roach remained outside of the grounds to watch the crowds coming in the street cars.

Roach hid himself back of a tree, where he could watch the passengers alight from the cars. The detective had been there only a few minutes when he saw a famous woman pickpocket of Allegheny step of the car.

Crowd of Thieves Come.

She jumped back of the car and crossed the street opposite to the entrance of the cemetery. The detective stood behind the tree and she failed to notice him. The next car brought two more of Allegheny's expert thieves.

They separated and took different stands, where they could see their woman comrade. The third car brought another noted Allegheny thief. They watched the woman, who had posted herself to watch for the detectives.

In a few minutes she gave the three pickpockets the signal and they went into the cemetery. Roach followed. When they entered they separated again. The detective expected this move. He closed up on one of the thieves and spoke to him.

He demanded that the pickpocket call his confederates together, as he had special business with them. In the meantime his fellow officer came up and the thieves were rounded up and taken off the grounds.

The detectives placed them on the cars and told them to get out of the city. The party took the cars and went to Kennywood park.

Here they robbed one of Superintendent Henry Mally's bondsmen of $500. The case was reported to Roger O'Mara and Superintendent Muth. The Allegheny detectives came to Pittsburgh and told the local force that they were sure there was a strange band of pickpockets working in this city.

Allegheny Thieves Guilty.

Superintendent O'Mara and the two local detectives laughed at the conclusion of the Allegheny detectives.

"Why," said Superintendent O'Mara, "the thieves that robbed your citizen were Allegheny thieves. You go over to your city and look for (here O'Mara used the names) and they will return the money to you."

The detectives went to Allegheny and, according to the prediction of Superintendent O'Mara, the thieves turned over the $500. The members of that gang were designated by Mr. Flynt in his story in yesterday's issue of The Gazette.

Only last night the detectives of this city were confronted with a difficulty of this kind. Three pickpockets, who make their residence in Allegheny, came over to Pittsburgh to ply their trade. They

COMMENTS ON JOSIAH FLYNT'S EXPOSURES.

Allegheny Officials Are Not Verbose, But Pittsburgh Officers Assert That His Statements Are True.

The following expressions from police officials of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and from well-known men epitomize the reception of Josiah Flynt's exposures:

Recorder Murphy—I have heard about it, but pay no attention to such trash.

Supt. Muth—I have nothing to say.

Roger O'Mara—I had Allegheny thieves to contend with all the time I was superintendent of detectives.

Director Leslie—Mr. Flynt is an able man, and I suppose his account is a correct one.

Supt. Demmel—All the thieves mentioned in Flynt's list have been arrested in Pittsburgh.

Maj. Brown—Allegheny is about as bad as it can be.

George B. Logan—Conditions could not be worse.

The Rev. S. Edward Young—The situation in Allegheny is enough to rouse every honest man to the highest pitch of indignation.

Councilman Douglas—Josiah Flynt is a wonder.

boarded a Larimer avenue car and started toward East End. Detectives Elmore and Roach saw them get on the car, and boarded it. As the car approached Craig and Forbes streets the detectives saw the pickpockets attempt to rob an old lady. They were placed under arrest.

The next morning they were arraigned before Police Magistrate Bernard McKenna for a hearing. They were fined $50 each. A well-known female pickpocket, who is the thieves' champion, paid the fines and they were set free.

Fines Paid Again.

Two weeks ago the same three thieves were confronted by Detectives Elmore and McQuaide entering the city over Seventh street bridge. One of them escaped, but the other two were placed under arrest after a struggle. They were brought before Magistrate McKenna again and the same fine was imposed. Their faithful friend, the little woman, came to their rescue again, and they escaped 90 days to Claremont.

"When I was superintendent of detectives of Pittsburgh I had the Allegheny thieves to contend with all the time," said Roger O'Mara yesterday. "When there was a celebration or a parade in the city which would draw a crowd I had the Allegheny thieves to watch. They could easily come to the city and rob the pedestrians and escape across the river. Now the detectives of this city know them all, and they could apprehend them if they saw them on the streets here.

"The city detectives cannot be everywhere. Their entire time cannot be spent watching the bridges leading to Allegheny. They have other sections of the city to protect. This gives the thieves of Allegheny an opportunity to skip over here and ply their art."

The three men Flynt mentions in his article as residing in this city do live here. But they have done nothing. You cannot arrest a man for having committed no offense. Those particular men have their homes in this city and in fact they all own property here."

Flynt's Explanation Correct.

Detective William Elmore said that the situation as explained by Flynt was correct. "The Allegheny thieves are the worst lot we have to deal with. They come from all points of the west and take up their residence there. It is an easy matter for them to come across the river and pull off some dirty job and get away. The only way to keep the city clean is to keep the thieves and "guns" out of it. Give them no quarters, and they will never bother you."

Former Superintendent of Detectives Solomon Coulson is also of the opinion that a thief should have no quarters in a municipality. "Drive them away from your city and you will have no trouble," said the ex-superintendent. "They have been permitted to reside in Allegheny for years and some of them are the most able crooks in the country. They have made the city police officials that they will commit no offenses while they are there, but they cannot be trusted."

"A pickpocket is not to be trusted. No thief is. He will lie and trick you every time that you will have no confidence in him. Mr. Flynt's interpretation of the situation is a correct one."

Director of the Department of Public Safety A. R. Leslie refused to discuss the matter yesterday.

"I understand that Mr. Flynt came to this city and made a thorough investigation," he said, "and as he is an able man in that direction I suppose his account is a correct one."

Detective James Eagan said last night that Flynt's account of the thief situation in this city was exact. "Roger O'Mara would never stand for a thief remaining in this city over night," he said. "The orders have been issued since he has been connected with the department to drive all thieves out of the city lines. "It is the Allegheny crowd which has committed the depredations in the surrounding boroughs. Last summer they simply tore the parks open."

Murphy's Terse Statement.

Recorder John R. Murphy was found in the police department at city hall. He was engaged with Detective James A. Steele, and during a lull in the conversation an attempt was made to interview him on the expose of Allegheny criminals in the Sunday Gazette, written by Josiah Flynt.

Recorder, did you read Josiah Flynt's article on Allegheny criminals?"

"No, I did not."

"Are you going to read it?"

"No sir, I have heard about it, but pay no attention to such trash."

Recorder Murphy then walked into Superintendent Muth's private office, closing the door, and the interview was ended.

Superintendent Henry Muth was found with Detective T. C. Johnston at the Western penitentiary.

"Have you read Josiah Flynt's article in The Gazette?" he was asked.

His reply was brief and one often heard from him since the exposure of conditions in Allegheny by The Gazette.

"I have nothing to say," and the chubby police superintendent turned away and engaged in conversation with Warden Johnston.

Detective Johnston was seen just after he read Mr. Flynt's article. When asked what he thought of the exposure replied: "It's pretty hot."

"Do you think it is true, Ted?" was asked.

"I don't know," he replied.

Detectives Steele and Finstein had not read the article and would offer no opinion.

Maj. Brown Talks.

Maj. A. M. Brown, former recorder of Pittsburgh, expressed the opinion yesterday that the condition of affairs described by Josiah Flynt as existing in Gov. Stone's home city was not objectionable to the present chief executive of the state.

"The story is calculated to produce a sensation," said Maj. Brown. "It ought to make a lasting impression and convince the people that the fight against the crooks alone in Allegheny and Pittsburgh is not mere talk. The people are aroused and propose to exterminate a machine which permits such things to exist. Allegheny is about as bad as it can be, and it is my opinion that Gov. Stone is entirely satisfied with the present state of affairs in his home town. The motto of Gov. Stone and the ring that controls Allegheny city is "Reform be damned."

"It is a terrible state of affairs," said George R. Logan, a prominent merchant and citizen of Allegheny, in discussing the disclosures of official protection of vice in Allegheny.

"Conditions could not be worse," said he. "I heartily approve of the course of The Gazette. Publicity is the way to bring such things to the attention of the people. The only real remedy is to elect a recorder in Allegheny who will do his duty. He should be an independent, and not affiliated with any ring or faction of either of the old parties. We can never have better government as long as the present administration or one like it is in power."

A Minister's Comment.

The Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh and a resident of Allegheny, said yesterday that he had not read the Sunday papers. When he was told of the statements of Mr. Flynt, charging the Allegheny police officials with permitting professional thieves to live in Allegheny, he said:

"I have not read Mr. Flynt's statements, but if they are as represented to me and are true the situation in Allegheny is enough to rouse every honest man to the highest pitch of indignation. There is a slowly growing conviction among people that somehow Allegheny has not been properly guarded in these matters. I make no criticism of any public officer, yet I am sure that The Gazette is following the right line in making the facts indict the guilty parties, whether they be thieves or public officials."

"I have always understood that the Pittsburgh police officials allow thieves to come to this city and live here unmolested, if they promise to do no business at home and 'tip off' other crooks that come to town," said Councilman R. H. Douglas yesterday, when asked his opinion of the merits of Josiah Flynt. "The Pittsburgh police have the same arrangement with thieves as have the Allegheny police. This practice exists today and has existed for years. Josiah Flynt is a wonder. His revelations of criminals and their connection with police authorities are marvelous."

What Gamblers Think.

A well-known gambler of the First ward, Allegheny, laid down a copy of yesterday morning's Gazette and said: "It didn't go quite as far as I expected, although I believe the paper knows more than it's publishing. As far as the story went, it's a good thing. If I am running a game I don't want anyone in it who can't afford to lose, and I don't want anyone there who ain't straight. These crooks give the police annoyance a gambling house has to contend with. They get in and are harder to get rid of than a blackmailer. They upset everything, because if you shut them out they squeal. The publication of the paper will cause these fellows to move elsewhere, and the town, as well as others, will be well rid of them. But the papers will never stop—the game entirely in Allegheny, because we can run it quiet and keep out people we don't know."

Strangers Being Watched.

Another well-known gambler said he was convinced that some one had been employed to look into the matter.

"I have been trying to think," he said, "of all the strangers who have been in my place, but I don't remember any suspicious characters. There has been quite a number of people tried to get in, but my men were always very careful about who they admitted."

"I expected the ——— Gazette was going to blow us into ———," said another of the gentry, "but I suppose they are going to wait until they can get evidence against us. Those people over there don't want to give us a chance, see. This man Flynt is one of these millionaires who run around cussin' all the trouble they can and don't want to give anyone a show. When they gets on to us it'll be a colder day than today, see. They ain't said nothin' about the game today; but there's always some low-down sucker willin' to give this thing away for a two-cases note."

"I expected they would print names of keepers of speakeasies and gambling houses," said the proprietor of a well-known club, "but they didn't. We'll have to lay low until the thing blows over."

ADMIRAL SCHLEY MAY APPEAL.

His Counsel, Mr. Rayner, Intimates That His Case Will Soon Be Carried Up to the Civil Courts.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 15.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley has notified Attorney General Isidor Rayner that he is ready to take any action with reference to his case that Mr. Rayner may advise. Mr. Rayner expects to meet the admiral in Washington tomorrow or Tuesday.

When asked whether he favors a congressional investigation, Mr. Rayner said:

"I doubt whether a proceeding of this sort is the proper one. It generally assumes a political aspect. At this time I am of the opinion that the matter should be prosecuted in the courts. There are plenty of ways in which this can be done, and this week we will begin to consult and determine upon our course of action."

Among the telegrams Mr. Rayner has received since the publication of the findings of the court of inquiry, was one from a gentleman in another state, who asked that his identity be kept secret, with an offer of $10,000 for the necessary expenses attending a further prosecution of the case. The offer was declined.

MINISTER CENSURES POLITICAL DEALS

Says Doings of the Past Year Are a Scandal to the Commonwealth.

The Rev. Alfred Nicholson, pastor of the East End Presbyterian church, preached a sermon yesterday in which he scored corrupt politics and politicians severely. His text was from Second Kings 10:15: "Is thy heart right as my heart is with thy heart." He said:

"This is the word of Jehu, the politician with Jehonadab the priest. Priest and politician had combined to overthrow idolatry and tyranny as practiced by the blood-thirsty Israelitish Jezebel and her cowardly husband. Politics should never be divorced from religion. History shows us some awful pictures of the evils growing out of depraved and mercenary politics. This is a matter of no little importance to the church. The condition of politics and the caliber of politicians is a reflection of the state of public conscience and religious zeal. When the public conscience becomes tough and the church becomes merely a sepulchral tone, the jackals of plunder and chicanery become bold. At such times as this the church must call men to civic virtue and rain down imprecations upon traitors.

"A great party grew up in New York city. They had at their disposal the patronage that few of the kings of the world ever possessed. They fortified themselves by surrounding their camp with venal aand time-serving henchmen. Their greed of public plunder, their common fear of discovery, and that fraternity that arises from a disregard of public virtue and private morality bound this party in an unbroken and apparently impregnable organization. The day of reckoning has come for these men.

"Following the example of New York it is pertinent to inquire if the people of this great city are not ready for a similar motion. When charges of bribery are made against high officials, when men of great public honor and responsibility are lampooned and cartooned in a way that would drive an honest man mad, what is the public to think? When sins so transparent arise that even the politicians dare not make an attempt to offer a defense, what are we to think? When we see public offices filled or emptied according to the latest and largest—shall we say bribe—what are we to think?

"The political doings in this city during the last year are a scandal to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Such unconscionable political jugglery is strangling both patriotism and public virtue. Our citizens are becoming unprincipled and debauched, ready to sell out to the highest bidder or to be the tool of any knave. Preachers should and must denounce political vices. When patriotism was in its prime the pulpit was most heeded. The man that I shall vote for must be free from the suspicion of taint. If a good party put up an unprincipled man, man and party ought to go down. It is more principle and less party that Americans need today. Let the voters speak, and we as citizens, may regain our lost honor."

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THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today...7:19 a.m.—Rose cloudy Time of sunset today...4:34 p. m.—Set clear. Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.17	16	66	S0	Snow.
8 p. m.	30.30	8	77	T.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation December 15:

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	26	53	34	47	44
Minimum	11	25	15	40	32
Mean	18	39	24	44	38
Precipitation	T.	24	0	.31	.05

Maximum temperature (8 a. m.) 29
Minimum temperature (8 p. m.) 8
Mean temperature 18
Normal temperature 18
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 35
Deficiency in temperature for the day 17
Excess in the temperature since Dec. 1 48
Excess in the temperature since Jan. 1 27
Precipitation for the day ..... .80
Excess in the precipitation for the day ..... .71
Excess in the precipitation since Dec. 1 ..... 2.09
Excess in the precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 4.29

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; rising temperature; light variable winds, becoming southerly.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 P. M.:

Omaha	16 Clear	St. Louis	8 Clear
Valentine	12 Cloudy	Kan. City	10 Clear
Rapid City	14 Cloudy	Chicago	2 Clear
Dodge City	14 Clear	Grand Haven	16 Snow
Cheyenne	20 Cloudy	Davenport	0 Clear
Lander	8 Cloudy	Dubuque	2 Cloudy
Denver	20 Pt cldy	N. Platte	16 Cloudy
Santa Fe	24 Clear	Duluth	10 Clear
Ok. Junct'n	24 Cloudy	Helena	28 Cloudy
Pueblo	16 Clear	Marquette	0 Clear
Salt L. City	28 Clear	Pittsburg	8 Clear
Oklahoma	18 Cloudy	New York	22 Clear
Cairo	6 Clear	Philadelp'a	24 Clear
Wichita	14 Cloudy		

*Below zero.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Southampton	...Deutschland	
Havre	...La Gascogne	
Moville		...
Queenstown		...Furnessia
Queenstown		...Celtic
New York	...Bremen	...Campania
New York	...La Bretagne	
New York	...Canada	

M'KEESPORTERS SEEK THE POSTMASTERSHIP.

Four Candidates Are After the Appointment and a Hot Fight Is In Prospect.

Several of the leading politicians of McKeesport will go to Washington, D. C., tomorrow evening to consult with Congressman John Dalzell in relation to the candidacy of William B. Fell of that city for the office of postmaster of McKeesport. The term of William E. Harrison, the present incumbent, expires September 15 next.

Mr. Harrison was appointed upon the recommendation of Congressman Acheson, who at that time represented the McKeesport district. As a result of the recent congressional apportionment McKeesport is made a part of the district which John Dalzell will in future expect to represent. At the time the present appointment expires McKeesport will be practically without a representative in congress. Mr. Acheson is out of the district and Mr. Dalzell will not be elected until November. Mr. Dalzell, however, is looked upon as the man to be seen, and he will undoubtedly get the nomination.

The fight for the office is going to be an exceedingly lively one. Mr. Harrison is a candidate for reappointment. He is, however, to have a livelier fight for it this time than he did the last, and that was one of the hottest the town had turned up for years. W. J. Sharples, a leading business man of McKeesport, is another candidate. Walter S. Acheson, the editor of the Times of that city, is also a candidate and has strong popular backing.

Fell was assistant postmaster under Gilbert F. Myer in the years from 1894 until 1898. At this time he was a Democrat, and served by the grace of President Grover Cleveland. He is a son-in-law of Jacob Weiskircher, a wholesale liquor dealer, who is recognized as the political boss of the city. Weiskircher is supposed to be a Democrat, but he has been affiliated with the Republican administration of McKeesport for years.

He supported Mayor R. J. Black previous to his election, but a break in their friendship occurred after the mayor took his seat and they are now political enemies. Fell served several years as clerk of the common council of McKeesport and as water clerk. At present he is in the real estate business in that city and is also county delinquent tax collector. His brother, Daniel Fell, is street commissioner of the city, a position filled by his father until the death of the senior Fell several years ago.

Fell's political poll is regarded as the strongest of any of the applicants, and the fact of his having once served as a Democrat is not expected to bar him from the appointment. McKeesport had one postmaster, appointed a number of years ago, under a Democratic administration, who was compelled to make an affidavit as to his political faith.

EXCHANGE BUILDINGS WERE FIRED BY FENIANS

Irish-Americans Suspected of Causing Liverpool Fire by Infernal Machine.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The presence of private detectives searching the pier when the transatlantic liner reached here today disclosed the fact that they were not only looking for Lawrie Marks, wanted in Liverpool for forgery, but that the British government is also anxious to apprehend several men suspected of being the authors of the explosion and fire which wrecked the exchange buildings and Liverpool town hall.

Several of the Etruria's passengers who visited the scene of the explosion and fire on the morning of December 6 say that Superintendent Thomas of the fire brigade told them that the exchange was destroyed by an infernal machine timed to go off at midnight, and which had been placed in the offices where brokers' samples of oil were stored. He charged that Fenians were at the bottom of the conspiracy.

John Lee, keeper of the exchange, they also said, informed them that he suspected Irish-Americans, who had been meeting for days at the monument of the emancipated slave in the courtyard of the quadrangle, of being responsible for the latest outrage.

FUNERAL OF A VETERAN.

Remains of Stephen Bick, Who Served in the Philippines, Interred Here Yesterday.

The funeral of Stephen Bick, a soldier of the Twenty-third Infantry, who died October 28 on board the transport Burford on his way home from the Philippines, took place from the home of his brother-in-law, Nicholas Arend, in Spring street, St. Clair township, yesterday afternoon. The services were under the charge of the Philippine War Veterans' association, assisted by the Friend W. Jenkins Camp No. 16, service men of the Spanish war, of Allegheny. Members of the society of the Army of the Philippines, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Fourteenth and Eighteenth regiments, National Guard of Pennsylvania, and Camp Hunt of Pittsburgh were also in attendance. Music was furnished by the Fourteenth regiment band and by the choir of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church.

The military procession formed at the head of the South Twenty-second street incline at 2 o'clock and marched to the house, where the body was taken in charge by the Philippine War Veterans. The procession then marched to St. Joseph's church, where the funeral services were held by Father Gabriel. The interment took place at St. Joseph's cemetery.

The deceased was 28 years of age and had served three years in the Philippines. He had been discharged from the service and was on his way home to be married to Miss Mary Rinehart of the South Side when death overtook him. His friends on the South Side were preparing to give him a royal reception when he came home, and a hall had been rented and preparations for the event had commenced when the sad news of his death reached here. He leaves his father, George Bick, of 11 Erie street, South Side; two brothers, Joseph of Latrobe, Pa., and George of Illinois, and a married sister whose home is in Germany.

KILLED BY FREIGHT CAR

Two Workmen at Toledo Taken Unawares and Crushed to Death.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 15.—Charles A. Wilson and August Basch were killed today in the Lake Shore yards at Air Line Junction by being run down by a freight car.

They were part of a gang of men engaged in repairing a section of track. An engine which was switching cars on an adjoining track "kicked" a freight car down the track on which the men were working. All succeeded in getting off the track except Wilson and Basch. The former was killed instantly, his body being badly mangled. Basch's leg was crushed and he sustained other injuries and died at the hospital two hours later. Wilson leaves a widow and six children. His brother was foreman of the gang and had put Charles to work only an hour before the accident.

MARCONI HAPPY ABOUT MESSAGE OVER THE SEA

Tells All About the Prearrangement With Cornwall, Eng.

HE WILL DISCARD HIS KITE

Will Postpone Next Experiment Until Mast is Erected in Newfoundland Like That Across the Ocean. Edison Still Can't Believe It.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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ST. JOHN, N. F., Dec. 15.—The Gazette's correspondent saw Marconi today and informed him that the report that wireless signals had been received here direct from England had created a tremendous sensation throughout the country, and that cable experts and electricians were incredulous and thought the signals were simply the result of atmospheric conditions. In reply, Mr. Marconi said:

"I have no doubt there will be a good deal of criticism. Many will find the news difficult to believe. If I were a novice at wireless telegraphy I might possibly be misled by such things as atmospheric disturbances. It is now five years since my discovery was made that messages could be carried by electric currents without wires. I am confident that Thursday's tests were in no way affected by atmospheric disturbances.

"I purposely refrained from making any mention of the fact that I hoped to receive a signal right across the Atlantic, as I preferred to wait and see if a successful result could first be obtained. Particulars about the large and important stations in Cornwall and at Cape Cod have been kept secret for this same reason.

"When we left England I arranged with the operators at the Lizard, in Cornwall, to send a signal, consisting of the letter 'S,' at a certain hour each day, on receipt of a cable from me that I was ready to receive the same. I cabled them on Wednesday that I was prepared, and I received the signal, 'S,' seven times on Thursday, one signal being very distinct, showing no doubt whatever as to the result. The signal was received twice on Friday. I then cabled again, and on Saturday received a cablegram from Cornwall, absolutely confirming what had taken place. The weather was unfavorable yesterday for further tests, or I believe we would have had signals again repeated.

"Having assured myself of the success of my experiment, I informed the governor of the colony, who cabled the news to the British government. After notifying the premier and members of the local ministry, I gave the information to the press.

"I have been asked why a signal was sent and not a message. Scientific men will readily understand the reason. A signal is much more satisfactory for experimental purposes. The letter 'S' consists of simply three dots, and makes an admirable signal. Our receiving instruments are very sensitive and had to be readjusted continuously. Under these circumstances a message would have been almost unintelligible, as portions would necessarily be omitted.

"It must be remembered also that my kite was flying about in all directions. The signal was received only when the kite was at a great height. My opinion is, however, that a station here similar to that at the Lizard, in Cornwall, with special machinery and a mast 200 feet high, will be quite sufficient to make perfect communication across the Atlantic. I do not expect to obtain any further results from kite tests and must wait till the mast is erected."

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Thomas A. Edison doubts the accuracy of the published statements that Marconi has received a wireless message across the ocean. The inventor was seen this evening.

"I said last night that I doubted this story," said Mr. Edison, "and I haven't changed my opinion. I don't believe it. Marconi is a practical business man and is striving to perfect his scheme for wireless maritime telegraphy. I do not believe he has succeeded as yet. I do not question Mr. Marconi in any way, but my opinion is that some of you newspaper chaps have 'faked' the story."

"Do you think Marconi was deceived because the letter which it is alleged he received was the one which he had instructed should be sent him?" I asked.

"Oh, no," replied Mr. Edison. "I do not believe he was deceived, but I doubt the story. That letter 'S' with the three dots, is a very simply one. I have been fooled myself. Until the published reports are verified, I shall doubt the accuracy of the story."

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Maj. Flood-Page of the Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Company, in an interview confirmed the report that Mr. Marconi at St. Johns, N. F., had received signals from the experimental station at Poldhu, Penzance, Cornwall. Maj. Flood-Page said the severe weather made continuous tests very difficult, but that there was no doubt that the wireless signals had been successfully transmitted across the Atlantic.

At the Marconi station at Poldhu a great circle of 20 poles has been set up, each one of which is 150 feet high and bears an aerial wire. Provision has been made for unusually powerful currents from these poles, and at prearranged times and intervals continuous signals have been sent from them.

W. H. ANDREWS' PREDICTION

He Says if Mr. Elkin is the Nominee He Will be Snowed Under by a Majority of 150,000.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—"No, I do not believe Quay will be for Elkin," said ex-Senator W. H. Andrews tonight. "How do I think Elkin would run? Why, how would Stone run? He would be snowed under by 150,000, and that's your answer."

The ex-senator said either Cameron or Watres would make desirable gubernatorial candidates.

"As to Allegheny county, why, I am with Maj. Brown and the Bigelows in their fight against Flinn. They are going to win, too."

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50c for Children's and Babies' Solid Gold Rings, plain or jeweled; actual value $1.00.

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These goods have sold fairly well, but not so rapidly as we wish; therefore, prices are cut in two. You see, WE don't wait till after Christmas, but make real bargain prices while Christmas shopping is at its height.

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$1 for very nice 2-clasp French Kid Gloves in pretty shades of brown, tan, mode, beaver, gray, red, black and white—a good quality kid, such as you'd expect to a $1.25 glove—Paris point stitching.

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$1.50 a pair for our own famous imported Glove, called the "Carlton," made of best quality real kid, in brown, tan, beaver, mode, gray, red, black and white—Paris point stitching—a splendid gift glove.

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Buy reliable Mocha Gloves—and buy from a reliable house. We've made a splendid impression with ours. Our prices—

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All Gloves and Handkerchiefs are put up in pretty Christmas boxes with Calendar Book Mark and pretty Christmas Card.

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$1.50 for Ladies' fine Umbrellas; taffeta silk; long pearl, boxwood, horn, Amerian vine, mourning, sterling trimmed or fancy Dresden handles, with case; steel rod and close rolling.

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Put up in pretty Christmas boxes for the special delight of the little ones. Of course, the prices are little also.

A pretty Christmas box of 3 Handkerchiefs at..... **15c**

A Christmas box of 3 Initial Handkerchiefs at..... **25c**

A Christmas box of 3 Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at..... **50c**

SPECIAL

45c for an exceedingly pretty box of Initial Handkerchiefs for children.

Most varied assortment of Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs from 10c up to $10—fancy or plain hemstitched.

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and Calendars are here in endless variety. Prices about half what you pay in the stationery stores. Look at the pretty cards, then at the prices—you'll be well pleased. Liberal reductions to Sunday school teachers or to others who buy in quantities.

Beautiful Embossed cards—
Dainty Folding Christmas Cards at
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3c, 4c, 5c and 7c

Dainty Booklets,
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Dainty Novelty Leaflets and Calendars from
8c to $3.25

Unlearable Linen Picture Books at
10c, 15c, 18c, 48c

Children, Send Your Letters to Santa Claus

Santa Claus has once more appointed us his direct representatives in Pittsburgh. Letters addressed to the Old Fellow, in our care, will receive his prompt attention.

Dear old Santa is eager to hear from all good boys and girls. He will send a reply to each who writes to him, and in every letter he encloses a pretty Christmas card.

PUT STAMPS ON YOUR LETTERS

The mail carrier won't deliver your letter unless a 2-cent stamp is on each of them. You know it would be too bad if Santa Claus failed to hear from you. Address him as follows:

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This handsome Decanter, cut glass pattern, filled with the choicest of old 1895 Port Wine. With every Dollar Purchase of Wines and Liquors between Saturday, December 14 and Wednesday, January 15—you get a Decanter free. Mail orders promptly filled. Get up Clubs and save expressage, which we prepay on $10 orders. With $5 orders, 6 bottles of Whiskey and 2 Decanters; or, 5 bottles of Whiskey and 5 Decanters. Remember FLEMING never cuts quality or raises prices to even-up on his Holiday Gift. We are leaders but have lots of imitators. Send or bring your orders—we'll treat you right.

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Hundreds of them—every size and shape and sort—Art Calendars, Novelty Calendars—As well as the plainer and more useful sorts—

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A vast assortment of these popular tokens of love and friendship—at any price you want to pay, 5c up—

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Lots of work to be crowded into the last week of Christmas buying—
Here is a helpful hint or two—

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Cut Glass Beautiful Cut Glass—new shapes and richest cuttings—Berry Bowls—Bon-bon Dishes—Pitchers, Tumblers, etc.—

Sterling Silver Everything in Sterling Silver that you can think of. Hundreds of pretty trinkets as low as 50c; or more costly articles—Prices to suit every pocketbook—

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EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

There's Merit in
THE PITTSBURGH BREWING CO'S
BEER—ALE—PORTER.

FLOOD FOLLOWS IN THE WAKE OF THE HEAVY STORM

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rising, but Mr. Ridgway said that he did not look for the water to rise above 20 feet, as the headwater streams had been falling since early in the afternoon.

The indications for a continued cold are also favorable to keeping down the stage of water, for the danger of a thaw is thus eliminated.

The indications are that the rivers will be at their highest at an early hour this morning, and that they will begin to fall by 8 a. m.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock Mr. Ridgway called up the police departments and notified them by telephone that the rivers would reach a flood stage, urging them to notify everyone along the rivers. Yet late last night at least one man along the Allegheny river complained to the weather chief that he had not received any warning of the coming of high water and that his cellar was being flooded.

New Bridge in Danger.

Grave fears were entertained in Allegheny as to the outcome of the flood. The utility of the false structure under the Wabash railroad bridge is questioned following to the narrow channel left in a disaster was feared.

The false work upon which it is intended to place the railroad bridge closed the river to such an extent that it caught most of the driftwood coming down the river. The waters are dammed up in such a way as to cause it to seek an outlet over the streets of the city if the river rises much higher.

The rise yesterday was quick, and at midnight the waters were still rapidly climbing up on the streets. In the First ward the streets were inundated as early as 9 o'clock. Around the baseball park the waters shut off traffic. School, Robinson, Craig and Darragh streets, among the lowest in that portion of the city, were the first to be submerged. Street car traffic on Robinson street was stopped at midnight.

In the Fourth ward the Pittsburgh & Western railroad tracks were the first to be covered. The waters rapidly ascended until River avenue had been covered. Main street above Chestnut street was partly submerged, and the residents along those streets removed their goods to the second floor. Preparations were made at No. 8 engine house on River avenue, to take the apparatus out should the waters reach the stable.

At 11 o'clock last night the water was within a foot of the stables and the men expected that before midnight they would be compelled to move.

Much suffering resulted among the poor of the lower districts. The police notified the proprietors of the disorderly houses to be ready to vacate, but in many instances failed to notify the poor residents of the district. However, they have learned the dangers of a flood by experience and were prepared.

Many of the residents secured moving vans and took the furniture out of the lower rooms and sent it to safer quarters.

Owing to the cold weather the poor suffered greatly from the flood. The water dampened the hard floors and the stoves in the rooms were not large enough to keep the rooms heated properly. Coal which had been stored in the cellars was submerged and the supply carried upstairs was exhausted. All the wood was water soaked and could not be burned.

If most of the factories along the river bank there will be no work today, as the fires in the basement and boiler rooms were drowned out last night and the cellars are full of water.

The damage will run up into the thousands of dollars.

Many Coalboats Lost.

About 8 o'clock a fleet of 75 empty coalboats belonging to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company broke away from their moorings at Browns Landing and shortly after were seen by the watchmen at Davis island dam passing down the river in a confused mass. A short time after 50 or more barges, 30 of them loaded, which had broken loose from the landing at Duquesne, passed over the Davis island dam in a string nearly a quarter of a mile in length.

At Braddock early in the afternoon 10 barges, five of them loaded with coal for the Carnegie works, were struck by the full force of the rapidly rising river. The cables holding them were snapped like cords, and the whole fleet was carried down the river. Two of the empties struck the piers of the West Braddock bridge and were sunk. The steamer Braddock, which was in the river, was sent after the runaway barges, but after an exciting chase had to abandon the attempt to recover them.

At the landing of the Iron City Sand Company at Twenty-second and Wharton streets, South Side, two flatboats broke from their moorings and escaped down the river. They were not recovered.

Five loaded coal barges at the docks of the Union railroad at Duquesne were carried away yesterday afternoon. They went over the Port Perry dam and three were upturned and lodged between the railroad bridge piers and the dam. The other two went down the river in the torrent.

The excitement at the wharf in the vicinity of the Smithfield street bridge was intense all evening, especially when the escaping barges from above were coming down the river, as it was feared that they would veer in shore and strike some of the steamers or the wharf boats of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company, moored at the wharf; however, they all passed down without doing any damage at that point. The packet companies reported at a late hour last night that they had suffered no damage whatever, and that their packets would be running today as usual.

A number of the officials of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company were at their offices at the corner of Market and Water streets all evening, and when asked regarding the loss of the barges said to belong to their company, which had passed over the Davis island dam, admitted that they had lost a fleet of empty barges, which had been moored at Snyders landing, just above Davis island, but no statement of the number was given out. It was stated, however, that it would be two or three days before they would send any coal down on this rise.

The lock house at Lock No. 1 was flooded at 9 o'clock in the evening on the first floor and communication by telephone cut off. The lock keeper took the precaution to remove all the movable property likely to be damaged to a place of safety before the water reached the inside of the house.

The various floating coal depots belonging to the different coal companies and moored to the wharves in both the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, according to all reports, were safely tied up and suffered no loss, although they were greatly inconvenienced by the sudden flood.

De Wees Wood Mill Flooded.

The river at McKeesport reached a serious stage at 9 o'clock in the evening and flooded the store house and the W. De Wees Wood mill. The mill will probably be idle today, although but little further rise was expected last night, owing to the cold wave.

Shortly before last midnight the high water had backed into Turtle creek, flooding the cellars of about 150 houses and stores in the lower portion of East Pittsburgh. The water there had been rising at the rate of six inches an hour and it was expected that it would soon quench the fires in the Westinghouse works. The people living in the flooded quarters of East Pittsburgh worked most of the night to protect their property.

Water flooded the cellars of about 15 houses along the river at Braddock. The stables of the Diamond Ice Company there were flooded and it was hard work to rescue a score of confused horses, they being up to their bodies in water before they were taken out.

Large pumps were brought into play and a large force of men engaged on them in the yards at the Edgar Thomson furnaces to prevent the water from stopping the furnaces operating, which are yet endangered.

At last midnight the water was within two feet of the furnaces of the United Traction Company at Bessemer, with every prospect that the tracks would soon be submerged and rendered useless.

At 10 o'clock last night the swollen Monongahela threatened to do much damage in the Monongahela valley. At that hour it was still rising at a rate of five inches an hour, and was within four feet of the floor of the Carnegie Steel works in Ninth street, Braddock. During the evening a fleet of about 50 flatboats, about 20 of which were loaded with coal, broke away from the Duquesne dock of the Carnegie Steel Company. After being swept down the river about a mile and a half they struck the Port Perry dam. Several of them sank and the remainder continued down to the Pennsylvania railroad bridge, which connects the main line with the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston. Here several more were lost. The remainder of the flats were caught at Braddock and Rankin. At Rankin the river is within two feet of high water mark and several houses near the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad tracks had been flooded, forcing the occupants to flee to the homes of neighbors.

The Allegheny at Sharpsburg last night did considerable damage along the water front, near the water company's plant, by flooding cellars of houses, and in some cases entering the first floors. At 11 o'clock the water was just seeping into the engine room of the water plant, but as the furnaces are six feet from the floor, it is not thought the plant will be crippled. The water company also supplies the borough with electric light.

At Millvale the flood was the cause of a very novel fire. The water had broke from the banks and came up over the Pittsburgh & Western railroad tracks. Three cars of lime had been left standing on a siding near the roundhouse on Saturday night, and about 8 o'clock the water got into the car bottoms and the lime began to boil. In a few moments a clear, bright flame shot up and the three cars were enveloped in fire. Before they could be saved the three cars were entirely destroyed. The water is in the roundhouse and yards at Millvale and the engines were moved out.

The Union railroad yards at Braddock are flooded. Turtle creek has back watered at this point and has flooded many houses in the vicinity. The flooded sections lies along the Second avenue traction line, which is about three feet higher than the flooded houses. Turtle creek and Thompsons run are both pouring out an immense volume of water.

ZERO WEATHER.

Pittsburgh Will be in Embrace of Frost King for 36 Hours More.

The cold weather will last for a couple of days. There is no break in the northwest, where the blizzard came from, except a very slight rise in temperature, and Pittsburgh will be in the clasp of the cold for at least 36 hours more.

Mr. Ridgway's report and forecast last night was as follows: "The storm has moved off the New England coast, and beyond the field of observation. Generally cold and fair weather prevails in most sections of the country last night. It was coldest at Duluth, where 10 below zero was the figure, it was warmest at El Paso, Tex., where the temperature stood at 48. Jacksonville, New Orleans, San Antonio, and El Paso were the only stations where the temperature was above the freezing point at 8 o'clock last night.

"A storm area has developed in the British northwest, and is accompanied by a slight rise in temperature throughout the northwest, which will probably not affect this locality for at least 36 hours. Cold, clear weather is likely to prevail for a couple of days."

At 7 o'clock last evening the thermometer stood at 8 degrees above zero. By 9 o'clock it had fallen to 7. By 11 o'clock it stood at 6, and the prospects are that this morning it will hug close to the zero notch.

Below is a comparison of the temperature for Saturday and Sunday, December 14 and 15, beginning at midnight and ending at midnight:

	Dec. 14.	Dec. 15.		Dec. 14.	Dec. 15.
12 m.	64	28	1 p. m.	50	14
1 a. m.	64	27	2 p. m.	43	14
2 a. m.	65	25	3 p. m.	41	13
3 a. m.	65	24	4 p. m.	38	12
4 a. m.	65	21	5 p. m.	37	10
5 a. m.	67	14	6 p. m.	36	8
6 a. m.	66	14	7 p. m.	36	8
7 a. m.	66	13	8 p. m.	36	8
8 a. m.	64	13	9 a. m.	32	7
9 a. m.	51	12	10 p. m.	31	7
10 a. m.	51	12	11 p. m.	29	6
11 a. m.	51	12	12 p. m.	29	6
12 noon.	51	14			

BRUTAL NEGRO SLASHES PRETTY WOMAN'S THROAT

A Crowd Collects and Threatens to Lynch Assailant—Her Guardian Has to Be Locked Up.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

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MERCHANTVILLE, N. J., Dec. 15.—While fighting for her life last night, Miss Anna Hendrickson, a pretty young woman at Maple Shade, received a deep gash in her throat at the hands of a negro. The young woman is dying tonight at her home.

Miss Hendrickson had been out walking and was returning. Just as she reached a lonely spot on the street she became aware that she was being followed, and, turning, was confronted by a negro.

"If you make any noise I'll cut your throat," he said.

Miss Hendrickson tried to shake off the negro's grip on her arm and screamed for help. The negro drew a razor blade across her throat twice, inflicting fearful gashes.

With a shriek, Miss Hendrickson sank to the ground. Her assailant, evidently believing he had killed the girl, fled in the darkness. After he left her Miss Hendrickson crawled on her hands and knees to the nearest house, where she told her story.

A negro named John Moore, alias "Yank," who was released from the county prison only a few days ago, was arrested. The detectives took him to the bedside of his victim. Miss Hendrickson was aroused from her sinking condition, and on seeing the face of the negro, at once positively identified him as her assailant.

A large crowd had gathered when it became known that the negro was the guilty wretch, and threats of lynching were made. The detectives had to use fast to keep the crowd under control. Mr. Rosenheln, at whose house the young woman lived, was locked in a room to keep him from attacking the prisoner, and Dr. McCray, a neighbor, watched his opportunity and struck the negro a stunning blow, knocking him down a flight of stairs. The officers finally escaped with their prisoner, and he was committed to the Mt. Holly jail without bail.

Stole Holiday Goods.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—During the past two weeks Hugh Sands, a night watchman employed in Kobacker's department store, succeeded in stealing more than $1,200 worth of holiday goods. He was arrested today and the goods found in his possession just as he was making arrangements to have the stuff shipped to his home at Maple Summit. Sands was employed at the store just two weeks ago. He made a confession.

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All "COLDS" in any part of the body, Colds in the Head, Coughs, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pneumonia; all Throat and Lung Troubles. They are both GERM-CIDES.
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For sale by all Druggists. Price 25 cts.
St. Vitus' Dance Sure Cure, Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.

THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

STAMPING OUT THE REBELLION

Eight Soldiers Capture 42 Filipino Insurgents Without Losing a Man.

GEN. TORRES CONVERTED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, Dec. 15.—Gen. J. Franklin Bell has been exceedingly active in Batangas province, where he intends to stamp out the insurrection. Lieut. Hennessey of the Eighth infantry, together with one American scout and six Filipinos, captured an insurgent major with 42 men, 22 rifles and 880 rounds of ammunition without the loss of a man.

A number of captured documents and papers now in the hands of Gen. Bell implicate in the insurrection the presidente and other prominent natives of Lian, Batangas province.

Gen. Bell has notified the natives in Batangas that on December 28 he purposes to concentrate them in the neighborhood of the towns. He will move their live stock, rice, etc., to within the limits of the concentration. After that date everything outside these limits will be confiscated.

The roads from Batangas and Laguna provinces are lined with a continuous stream of native men, women and children in carryalls, carts and mounted on carabaos, seeking safety from the horrors of war.

The insurgent general, Torres, who was found guilty by a military commission of ordering the assassination of an American corporal and sentenced to be hanged, but whose sentence was disapproved by Gen. Chaffee, broke down when he was released. He said it was just that his life be spared because he was innocent of the crime imputed to him. He has expressed his highest regard and warmest feelings for Gen. Chaffee and his appreciation that the supreme military power in the Philippines is in the hands of such a man. Torres says he is submissive to the existing conditions.

Patterson, the English secretary to Sixto Lopez, who was expelled from the Philippines for refusing to swear allegiance to the United States, left here today for Hong Kong on the United States army transport Warren.

Messrs. Smith, Bell & Co., whose names were found stamped on rice sacks found in possession of the insurgents, say that the fact that their trademark was found on the sacks of rice in question is proof of their innocence, as they sell rice to anybody for cash.

Pulmonary Consumption can be cured in its incipiency with Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant. Of that there is no doubt: Indeed, numbers of persons testify to having been cured by this remedy after the disease had reached an advanced stage. IT HEALS THE LUNGS.

CASTORIA.
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ROYAL HONORS FOR RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE

Emperor William Greets Noble Visitor With Unusual Demonstration.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Emperor William is bestowing honors upon the Russian crown prince, Grand Duke Michael, who has accepted his majesty's invitation to hunt in Germany. A court train met him at Edythuhnen, on the Russian frontier and a military escort at Straumberg. Emperor William, in company with all the royal princes here, met the Russian crown prince at the Friedrich Strausse railroad station, where a regiment of the guards was drawn up to receive the visitor, and escorted him to the Potsdam station. Another regiment received the grand duke at Wild park, and escorted him to New Palace.

Such honors have up to the present time been reserved for crowned heads only.

The court train arrived here at 7 this evening. Emperor William, attired in the uniform of a Russian dragoon, kissed Grand Duke Michael and shook his hand. The meeting was loudly cheered by the crowd.

AN IDEAL METHOD

Quakers Holding a Big Convention to Harmonize Factions of the Sect.

John Thrasher, state chairman of the United Christian party, talked at a meeting in the Penn avenue Chirtian mission yesterday on "Seeking Peace," and he touched a convention of Quakers now being held in Philadelphia as an example for other denominations to follow.

He said in part: "A remarkable gathering is now in session in Philadelphia. It is a peace conference of the different factions of the Society of Friends, better known as the Quakers. The outside world has always supposed that unity of spirit existed among the Quakers, that there were no divisions, as among the Methodists, the Presbyterians, the Baptists and so on. But such is not the case.

"In 1827 three factions sprung into existence. They were the Orthodox, the Hicksites and the Wilburites, the last two being called after the names of their leaders.

"For 74 years these divisions have existed. Now a conference is being held with the object of bringing about a union of the three sects. There are delegates present from all three factions, and from nearly every state in the Union. It is the first effort made since the split occurred, to bring about a reconciliation. Among the leaders in the movement for peace are William W. Birdsall, president of Swarthmore college, and Joseph W. Leeds of Philadelphia.

"A great lesson to the Christian world generally is conveyed by the leaders of the three factions. They unite in declaring, that, before their conference is ended, there will be perfect unity of spirit among them. The Quakers thereby set a splendid example. Their actions could be followed by other Christians with great advantage. The divisions among Christians are confusing to the heathen world, and the Christian world suffers also."

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CONFLICT NOW LESS PROBABLE

Argentine Republic Considers Chile's Note and Accepts One Paragraph.

IS PREPARING FOR WAR

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 15., (via. Galveston, Texas.)—Although the situation between Argentine and Chile has improved, it has not yet been clearly defined. The council of Argentine ministers has spent much time in studying the two paragraphs of the Chilean note which form the basis of that country's proposition, an agreement upon which would mean the solution of the pending difficulties.

The council has decided to accept the first paragraph concerning the construction of roads. This paragraph is satisfactory to the Argentine republic. The compilation of the second paragraph, referring to the pretended occupation by Argentine of Chilean territory at Ultima Esperanza is not acceptable to the ministers. The assurance is given that the Argentina government replying to this paragraph, will answer that it is impossible for it to recognize an act which, after an investibation, has been disproved.

The hope prevails here that everything will be arranged on a friendly basis within a few days. It is believed that Chile will insist upon presenting an insignificant claim for the invasion of Chilean territory by three Argentine policemen.

The Argentine still continues taking military measures. Men of wealth are offering the government money with which to buy horses and otherwise equip should occasion arise, a regiment of cavalry.

Public opinion throughout the entire country is expressing its patriotic approval of the government's conduct. The people remain quiet.

The government has decided to divide the republic into six military zones, with 20,000 men in each. The arms and equipment for these men are already on hand in the respective zones. Over and above the reserves called out last week 15,000 volunteers have presented themselves for service. In case of necessity the government has resources which would enable it to mobilize an army of 200,000 men.

The Argentine government will tomorrow forward its reply to the Chilean note.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Temps, reviewing the dispute between the Argentine republic and Chile, says that what complicates the question is the vigilance, not to say jealousy, with which the United States remains faithful to the two-edged Monroe doctrine which excludes all other intervention, while justifying their own and watches for the interference of Great Britain or other powers in the affairs of South Africa.

La Liberte declares that an Argentine-Chilean war would just suit the American imperialism and that it would entirely suit the designs of those working perseveringly to pervert the Monroe doctrine.

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Fur selling is our specialty—we have studied it in every detail—and now on this sixty-third Christmas in our business experience we offer you fine furs at prices that are distinctly lower than usual.

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Genuine Chinchilla Sets—full size—for women—Muff and Scarf with blue fox tails—$37.50.
Muff or Scarf separately, $20.
Long straight Boas of Isabella Fox, with blue brush tails, $16.50.
Extra long Boa of Isabella Fox, worth $30—at $18.
Still finer and larger ones, $30.
Genuine Mink Sable Cluster Scarf—our own make—$7.50.
Fine Mink Sable Cluster Scarf—4 skins, 8 tails—$16.
Blue Fox Sets—large size muffs and boa—very hard to get—just the thing for young women—$50.
Blue Lynx Cluster Scarf—lots of tails—$13.
Long Boas in Blue Lynx, $16.50.
Cluster Scarfs in Blended Stone Marten, $30.
Cluster Scarfs in Blended Baum Marten, $33.
Beautiful Hudson Bay Sable Stole—4 skins—$67.00.
Russian Sable Boas—natural color—$90.
Russian Sable Cluster Scarf—just one left—muff has been sold—$75.
Real Broadtail Persian Jackets—Baum Marten Collar, revere and cuffs—$247.
Broadtail Persian Jackets with Russian Sable trimmings—$275—no duplicates of this as it is an imported model.
Broadtail Persian Jacket—double stripe reveres, cuffs of Eastern Mink—$135—worth $200.
Very fine Seal Jackets 21 and 22 inches long—$200 and $225.
Best Alaska Seal—Seal Pup skins—made to your order if you wish—$300 to $325.

All these are genuine, carefully selected furs. Not an imitation in the lot.

We have the cheaper pieces in endless variety—not trash—but good, dependable furs in the lower-priced skins.

An especially fine assortment of furs for Misses and Children—Gentlemen's Gloves and Caps—Coachmen's Caps and Capes.

PAULSON BROS.,
441 Wood Street.

Don't Fail to Read Next Sunday's Gazette

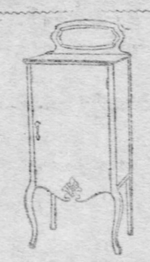
S. HAMILTON S. HAMILTON S. HAMILTON
MUSICAL GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS

THE STELLA MUSIC BOX
The Best in the World

All the popular tunes are played by the Stella

All the standard favorites are played by the Stella

STELLA'S POINTS OF SUPERIORITY
The Stella is the latest improvement in Music Boxes. It is better than all others in every respect; its music is sweeter. And here's a point to consider—the music plates are not damaged easily, as they have no projections. The plates of other boxes are damaged so easily as to add very materially to the expense of keeping them up. The Stella is not only the best, but, in the long run, much the cheapest.
Prices: $30 and Upward
OTHER MUSIC BOXES $6 AND UP

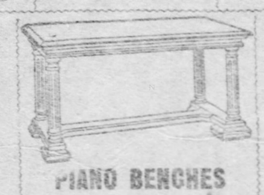


MUSIC CABINETS
Many kinds, plain and fancy with and without mirror; fancy inlaying and carving; fixed or movable shelves. Prices range from
$3.50 to $50

PIANO STOOLS
Every kind except the poor kind; lots of low priced ones, but they are good, durable, attractive stools. Various styles and shapes, in mahogany, walnut, oak and ebony finish. Prices range from
$2.50 to $12

Victor Talking Machines
The greatest Talking Machines on earth; Records are wonderfully realistic, louder and more accurate than any others; made of hard rubber (not wax, as in other machines); practically indestructible. Prices range from
$3

DRUMS
Bass and Snare, for bands and orchestras; full equipments for all organizations.
LOWEST PRICES.



PIANO BENCHES
The solidly built and really useful kind; latest patterns, mostly in mahogany; all other desirable finishes in stock. Long or short benches from
$5 to $50

Don't Forget the Babies.
Many Victor Records specially for their entertainment.

Public Confidence Reposed in This Great Music House
It has taken years to build up this business, and during all periods of its development the one word which has spurred us on was "Confidence." Yes, the public confidence has helped us to the position we now occupy—and our assurance of even greater achievements accompanies the wish that all our friends may enjoy the happiest Christmas of their lives.

This picture shows a magnificent A. B. Chase Piano in the White House. It was the third A. B. Chase Piano purchased by Mr. McKinley. The A. B. Chase is the epitome of merit—nothing finer exists.

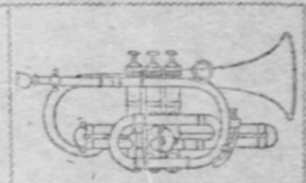
The ANGELUS
Orchestral Piano Player

The Angelus renders every piano useful—enables the owner to have the most delightful music at all times.

Children can operate the Angelus—Why not help cultivate their sense of music by means of this great invention?

THE ANGELUS PLAYS ANY PIANO
It is the wonder of the age. Place it in front of your own piano, work the pedals and listen to the music. It plays the most difficult compositions as easily as the lightest, and the orchestral attachment is the only one in existence. No other piano player is like the Angelus. Prices
$250 TO $350

MANDOLINS
Excellent values for Christmas, plain finish, with good body, bridge and fingerboard,
$1.75 to $12



CORNETS
$9 to $125
Other brass and silver instruments at correspondingly low prices.

GUITARS
Many selling for Christmas presents; rare values here this week at from
$3.50 to $15

ESTEY ORGANS
$42 to $100
Special prices till Christmas. Estey Organs are the finest in the world, and are continually becoming greater favorites.

USED PIANOS
From $50 Up
These comprise some of the very best makes, taken in exchange for the A. B. Chase and Fischer Pianos, and are rare bargains. You can get a used instrument here that is worth double what it costs you. Parents who have musically-inclined children are sure to be interested in this opportunity.

S. HAMILTON HAMILTON BUILDING 335-337 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh S. HAMILTON

PROF. BRASHEAR RETURNS FROM HIS TRIP EAST

Gives an Interesting Statement of His Visits to Schools.

ASKING FOR MORE ROOM

Says Mr. Carnegie Hopes to See the Pittsburgh School Greatest of Its Kind in the Country—Prof. Brashear Wants University Extended.

Prof. John A. Brashear, a member of the plan and scope committee of the Carnegie Technical school, returned from New York on Saturday, after having visited several of the eastern institutions. Prof. Brashear said last night that the plans would be made just as soon as a site had been selected. It is the idea of the committee to take all the good points of the various schools which they have visited, both in this country and in Europe, and combine them into the local school.

Mr. Carnegie is anxious to have the school completed before he dies, and believes he has 15 years yet to live. His idea, said Prof. Brashear, is to start on a small scale and build up a school, not a single building, but a series of buildings. He does not aim to make it the largest institution of its kind at the beginning, but hopes to see it so before he dies.

Mr. Carnegie believes that an experienced man should be placed at the head of the institution now, so as to become thoroughly familiar with the building. He should accompany the plan and scope committee in looking over the ground. William McConway, chairman of the committee, has paid a visit to the eastern institutions, as has W. L. Scaife.

Prof. Brashear gave out the following statement concerning his visit to Pratt institute and other eastern institutions:

Made Careful Studies.

"My visit to New York, Philadelphia and Brooklyn was primarily to study the various technical schools of those cities, and to consult with men who have made the subject a careful and comprehensive study. I was particularly fortunate in meeting such men at the annual convention of the American Society of Engineers, and from them obtained data that should be valuable to our committee. I also had conversations with Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Schwab and others interested in the technical school.

"I was very busy almost the entire time of my visit in New York, studying the day and night schools of that city. Pratt school of Brooklyn interested me very much. The night classes of this great institution were of special interest, and I came away with the impression that the good this institution is doing for its nearly 600 students is incalculable.

"I noticed throughout all the departments that the individuality of the students was brought out in a way seldom seen in schools. I was told of a number of cases of young men who had pursued the entire courses making great sacrifices, doing without food and rest that they might better their condition. One young fellow ran as a motorman on a night car and studied eight hours a day in the department of architecture.

"I saw 50 young men in the plumbing department, every one busy as a bee. I learned that the Plumbers' union of Brooklyn was the stanch friend of the school because it gave the young men in their shops a knowledge of the theoretical and practical side of the work which could only be gained by long service in the shop where foremen have little time to help them.

"The New York Trades school is doing excellent work, particularly the night classes. I saw some excellent work in decorating and modeling. Brick laying, frescoing, stuccoing and plastering are also taught. There is no age limit to pupils.

"The Hebrew Technical school in Stuyvesant street is now extending its buildings, as they cannot accommodate the applicants who desire admission. I saw some very creditable work made by the pupils of this school, but it seemed to me they accept boys at too early an age. I talked with a bright boy in his third year, who informed me he was then 12 years of age, so he must have entered the school at nine.

"My visit to the Drexel institute in Philadelphia was not of long enough duration to make a comparison with the Pratt and other institutions in New York. All of these institutions are crying for more room, more means to accommodate the young men and women who are begging for admission.

Should be Second to None.

"Among other schools visited none are doing a better work than the Williamson school at Williamson station, about 30 miles from Philadelphia. This is a trade school, all students being indentured for three years. They have an endowment of $2,000,000. Surely with all these precedents, with the means that are at command, with good men at the helm, and with a good site to build upon, we should be able to build up a school second to none in the world.

"I also discussed the important question of the place of our own university and broader collegiate work with many of the educators I met, as well as several business men of our city whom I saw in New York. They all agreed with me that the university should be built up, placed on the plane of a higher graduate and post-graduate institution, and that it would be a shame if Pittsburgh would allow this higher institution to suffer.

"I have confidence that there are good men in Pittsburgh who will help bring the university into the higher field that it is capable of occupying in this great city of technics. Then with the great Carnegie technical school and this higher graduate and post-graduate university we should certainly be proud of our technical education system.

"The university should go to the near vicinity of the great technical school and both be so near the great institute with its library, its art galleries its museum, its academy of science and its university extension lectures, that the splendid influences could be utilized as potent factors in the great educational scheme."

NEWSBOYS' SERVICES.

Little Fellows Had Places of Honor at Popular Gospel Meeting.

The 3 o'clock Bijou theater service yesterday was in every way successful. Newsboys had the places of honor. Many of them occupied boxes. They behaved well and listened attentively to the Rev. S. Edward Young's address. Duss' band rendered an attractive program of sacred music. B. F. Butts sang "Almost Persuaded."

The Rev. Young preached from "Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out," Num. xxxii:23. In the course of his address he said:

"An indulgence, a trifling with vice, unlooses the catastrophe that overwhelms a human life. Has not guilt a witness in your conscience? Sin is the terrible detective because sure to inflict punishment. Whoever made the moral law made human natures. One keeps tab on the other. Violate the moral law, and penalty strikes you somewhere."

Growing girls and boys who exhibit signs of failing or impaired health, get robust from the persistent use of Dr. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CONGRESSMEN MUST BE MILLIONAIRES

FLINN MACHINE WANTS MONEYED NOT BRAINY MEN TO RUN.

Prospective Candidates With Congressional Bees in Their Bonnets Must Produce an Ever Ready Check Book. John Dalzell Must Furnish Ability.

WANTED—By the Flinn machine, two millionaires living in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second congressional districts; ability to legislate not a requisite; the coin will cover all shortcomings.

If the Flinn machine was inclined to allow the lime light of public opinion to shine on its actions, the above is the sort of an advertisement which would be inserted. The leaders are looking for two men of the kind described; no others need apply.

So long as the Flinn machine remains in control the word "sentiment" is to be stricken from his dictionary. It is to be a question of cold-blooded business. In the throne room will be hung a picture of Gov. William A. Stone, and underneath it will be placed the Flinn motto: "For our mutual, political and business advantages."

When Senator C. L. Magee was the Allegheny county leader there was some sentiment injected into local politics. There were many men who held office, not because they could carry a district or ward, but because they were a friend of "C. L." Many think that it was the big-heartedness of Mr. Magee that kept the machine going so successfully. Hundreds of times he has been referred to as the "balance wheel." The loss of the "governor" has been severely felt by the machine.

During the halcyon days of the machine Senator Flinn was wont to complain of the prevalence of sentiment. Even his closest friends say that he is entirely devoid of sentiment. To him politics is a business proposition. Men who would aspire to office must either be strong enough to bring strength to the machine, or be possessed with sufficient wealth to respond liberally to assessment calls when the machine has a costly campaign on its hands.

Only Millionaires Considered.

The man who is possessed of a brilliant intellect and is capable to grace a seat in congress, if he is not a millionaire, need not expect to capture a machine nomination for congress. He will be stricken from the list of eligibles. It is the man with the purse of gold, no matter about intellect, who will be welcome. The machine figures that John Dalzell can do the oratorical work for the Pittsburgh side of the river, the other two representatives need have only a cash value.

Dr. A. J. Barchfeld of the South Side who has been dreaming of a seat in congress, will have to rub his eyes and forget that he ever builded air castles. A man who has a rating beyond the ordinary in Bradstreet and Dun is to be found to pit against John P. Cox. The machine believes in the efficiency of cash. With a strong citizens' army recruited, millionaires with a desire to break into politics are wanted. They can write "honorable" before their names, wear Prince Alberts and pose as statesmen. But two pledges will be exacted: absolute loyalty to the machine and an ever-ready check book for the organization.

Senator Flinn is said to be a great lover of Gov. Stone because the executive disbelieves in sentiment. There was a time not so long ago when he was credited with despising Stone.

What May Happen.

Some of the Flinn adherents are fearful lest their chieftain grows too fond of Stone. Others laugh and say that there is no danger of this, and that after April, 1903, should Flinn's machine be on top, the picture of the governor will be torn from the throne room and that motto will not be interpreted to include Stone.

The Stalwart Republicans of the Twenty-first ward have decided that they will not enter a contest with the Flinn machine at the primaries, but will put a full ticket in the field at the February elections. This course was decided upon at a large enthusiastic meeting Saturday in the headquarters of the Stalwart Republican association, Frankstown and Lincoln avenues.

Common Councilman R. H. Douglas was indorsed for select council and will make the fight against J. M. Clark, the machine candidate. Councilman Douglas and other anti-machine candidates will run on the Stalwart Republican ticket. Robert McMillan was elected president of the Twenty-first Ward Stalwart Republican association, and William Cyphers and Frank Torrans were elected secretaries.

EVERY EMPLOYE OF COMBINE MAY SHARE PROFITS

Innovation Made by the Pittsburgh Steamship Company Likely to Be Extended.

IN WAY OF EXPERIMENT

Regular Workmen of the Lake Concern Each to Receive 10 Per Cent Addition to Their Regular Wages. Change to Be Gradually Made.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—All the employes of the United States Steel Corporation eventually may become shareholders to a limited extent in the earnings of that concern. It has been intimated that the system of dividends about to be adopted by the concern for the employes of its lake steamers is only the beginning of a policy which will have the effect of making all the employes financially interested in the corporation.

Should an extended profit-sharing system be adopted by the company it is expected to solve many of the labor problems. It is hoped to interest all personally in the earnings and prosperity of the concern, and in that way prevent strikes and other labor disturbances. While it is not expected that a sweeping profit-sharing plan will be adopted immediately, it is understood that such a change will be brought about gradually.

By the recent announcement of General Manager Wolvin of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company the lake marine branch of the steel corporation, the captains and chief engineers of the steamers soon will derive an extra sum of money equal to 10 per cent of their regular salaries. The money will be paid "as a dividend based on the merit of the men." The first payment will affect about 300 men, but the system is expected to be extended to fully 2,000 more employes of the steamship company within a few months.

Those familiar with the workings of the internal affairs of the steel corporation declare General Manager Wolvin has been directed to make the experiment in his industry with a view of extending it to all the constituent companies. Should the policy gradually be extended until it included all employes, over 125,000 men would be benefited.

Whether the need of a headache cure is frequent or seldom, it pays to take the best remedy—one that cannot harm or derange the system; one that cures quickly and produces lasting good effects—therefore, take Garfield Headache Powders.

Take Garfield Tea, the herb cure, to regulate the bowels, cure chronic constipation and establish a natural action of all the digestive organs. It is good for young and old.

W. M. Laird Company. Smithfield St. Market St.

THE SLIPPER SHOW

Mens Velvet Embroidered Slippers—
50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50

Men's Leather Slippers
50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50

Mens Fine Fancy Slippers
$2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00

Handsome hand-made goods in all the newest fancy shapes and Leathers, including Alligator, Kid, Seal, Monkey, Goat and Lizard—
All sizes and widths.

W. M. LAIRD CO.

431 to 437 Smithfield St.
402 to 408 Market St.

W. F. FREDERICK. G. SCHROEDER.

FREDERICK'S
FOR THE BEST.
633 Smithfield Street, Entire Six Story Building.
LARGEST STOCK OF PIANOS IN PITTSBURG.
Exclusive Agency for More Pianos Than Any Other Store.

The Hardman. "The Only Piano That Improves With Use." The Kroeger. The Perfect Piano. 50 Years a Leader.

The Genuine CHICKERING. (Estab. 1823.) Oldest Piano in America. Best in the World. Universally recognized the standard Pianos of its world. Better to-day than any time during the 79 years of manufacture.

GEHR BROS. PIANO. Tone Perfection.

FIVE OF THE GREAT PIANOS SOLD EXCLUSIVELY AT THIS STORE.

HAINES & CO. PIANO. The Artistic Triumph.

Two Important Points Appeal to You In Deciding That This is the Best Place to Buy a Piano.

WE would gladly abide by your decision, based solely upon the merits of the instruments, the sale of which we control for Western Pennsylvania. The name and fame of them and their conceded superiority over all other high standard makes would secure your favor if you but knew their merits, compared with others.

BUT we have been successful dealers for 20 years, and by our popular methods, have attained the proud distinction, through public favor, of selling more pianos than any other house in Pittsburg. In addition to those we have named we have the sole agency for ten other makes.

Note the Above Splendid Pianos, Then Come and See Us.

FREDERICK'S
MAMMOTH MUSIC STORE.
633 SMITHFIELD ST. C. Schroeder, Mgr.

See Our $128 Piano—Direct From Factory to Homes.

FROM WEAVER TO WEARER
WE MAKE THE GOODS—WE MAKE THE PRICES

PATTERSON DRY·GOODS·CO.
SUCCESSORS TO HUGUS & HACKE. RETAILING MANUFACTURERS. 5TH AVE. & MARKET ST. PITTSBURG.

GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING!

Our first Christmas with you will be made memorable by the prices which we are quoting on our large stock of Holiday Goods and seasonable Novelties of all kinds—mere suggestions are made here—you must come to the store to see the values—the variety and the beauty of the goods.

CHATELAINE BAGS,
COIN PURSES,
POCKETBOOKS,
LETTER CASES,
BILL BOOKS,
ATOMIZERS,
JEWEL CASES,
TOILET SETS,
HAIR BRUSHES,
CLOTH BRUSHES,
HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN AND WOMEN,
SALAD BOWLS,
KID GLOVES,
FANCY PLATES,
WOOL GLOVES,
SUIT CASES,
TRAVELING BAGS,
UMBRELLAS FOR MEN AND WOMEN,
FANCY TOWELS,
TABLECLOTHS,
TRAY CLOTHS,
TABLE COVERS,
NAPKINS,
DOYLIES.

And a thousand and one other things of interest just now.

Important Special Mention!

We have received a consignment of Standard Make, High Grade

ORGANS

from the makers—to be sold—at once—that means SELL THEM—no matter what the price. Here is an opportunity that must not be passed by anyone contemplating the purchase of an Organ for a gift.

The Great Silk Sale

Continues throughout the Holidays.

$50,000 Worth of

High grade Silks of our own manufacture being sold at Factory prices—to close out the entire surplus production before January 1st—
See the Fancies for Waists and Petticoats.
A saving of Twenty-five per cent on every yard.

Out-of-town people are requested to send for samples of these goods. Mail orders promptly attended to.

OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK.

Patterson Dry Goods Co.,
Cor. Fifth Ave. and Market St. PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh's Best Afternoon Newspaper is The Chronicle Telegraph.

FIVE MUSICAL GIFTS.

1. A Symphonion American Music Box.
The Symphonion is the latest and best American Box. Plays thousands of tunes. Prices $10 and upwards.
2. A Washburn Mandolin or Guitar.
New model, $15 and upwards.
3. An Apollo Piano Player.
The latest and most complete Player now made.
4. An Edison Phonograph.
$10 and upward.
5. Kleber's $130, $150 $175 and $200 Pianos.
We are now showing the largest stock.

KLEBER'S
221-223 Fifth Ave.
Sole agency for Knabe, Henry F. Miller, Straube, Crown and Opera Pianos.

Christmas Presents...

Any young man or woman would consider a

Remington Typewriter

A most acceptable present. It is always useful and lasts a lifetime and one day might be the means of enabling its owner to earn a livelihood.

Typewriters Rented, $3 per month

428 Wood St, PITTSBURGH.

RAILROADS.

HOLIDAY RATES.
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

On account of the CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will sell excursion tickets at Greatly Reduced Rates to and from points on its line between Pittsburgh, Connellsville, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Kenova, W. Va., and intermediate points, good going Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1901, and Jan. 1, 1902; valid for return until Jan. 2, 1902. 1212bb

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER and PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.
From P. & W. Station, Allegheny.
Eastern Standard Time.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo, Rochester, Punxsy., DuBois & Bradford Ex..	*9:00 am	*3:45 pm
Punxsy. and DuBois Accom.	*4:10 pm	*11:50 am
Buffalo & Rochester Ex..	*10:00 pm	*7:30 am

*Daily. [Week-days. The 9:00 a. m. train has cafe and free reclining chair cars. Pullman sleeping cars on 10:00 p. m. train between Pittsburgh and Buffalo and Rochester.
Ticket office, 360 Smithfield st., cor. Fifth a'e.
E. C. LAPEY, Gen. Pass. Agent, Rochester, N. Y.
C. O'D. PASCAULT, Div. Pass. Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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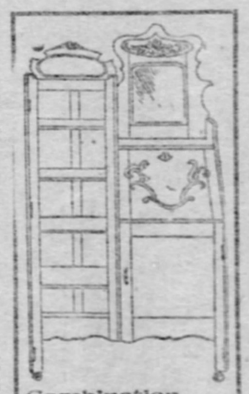
BARKER, WILLIAMS & CO.
817 PENN AVE.
YOU CAN HAVE CREDIT.

Christmas gifts for young and old—A Holiday display such as has never been attempted in these cities. We want everybody to see our magnificent exhibit. All are welcome whether they come to buy or come to look.

SANTA CLAUS REIGNS SUPREME

and his richest treasures are assembled here. Don't wait but come before the choicest things are gone. Select your presents now and we'll deliver them the day and hour you say.



Combination Bookcases.
Oak or mahogany—upwards from $10.75

ROCKERS.
The largest line of Rockers ever shown in Pittsburgh. All the latest styles.
Like cut— $4.25
Without arms— $3.25

Leather Rockers.
Overstuffed Leather Rockers—nothing more suitable as a Xmas gift—ask to see the ones we are selling this week—at only
$24

MORRIS CHAIRS,
with Velour Cushions—our price only
$6.75
OTHERS UP TO $40

5-Piece Parlor Suites.
Plain and figured velour—suites that sell everywhere for $25—our price
$18.75
Others up to $350

Think of it—Over 150 different designs in stock.
Velour Couches— Upwards from $5.75
Leather Couches— Upwards from $35

You Can Have Credit—Mail Orders Filled.

Pittsburgh Carpet Co.

ORIENTAL RUGS

A new department completely stocked with the finest assortment of clean fresh goods, in all the most sought for weaves—and all priced for Holiday selling at figures much below the usual way of selling Oriental Rugs. Come in, and be an eyewitness to this fact—

Other Holiday Features

at our store this week include a
Large line of Morris Chairs, Handsome Fancy Chairs and Rockers, Reproductions of Colonial Furniture. Fancy Book Shelves, Cabinets, Tables, Etc., and an elegant line of Bric-a-Brac in general.

We are showing the only line of fine Animal Skin Rugs, shown in the city, elegantly mounted and trimmed, such as Full Head, Wolf, Leopard, Tiger Cat, Lion and Polar Bear.

They are handsome for gift purposes.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

Pittsburgh Carpet Co.,
227—FIFTH AVE.—227

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RAILROADS.

MID-WINTER EXCURSIONS
to
Washington and Baltimore.

VERY LOW RATES,
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

In accordance with its usual custom, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will run

Two Popular Mid-Winter Excursions

from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., on January 16th and February 20th, 1902, at the VERY LOW RATE of $8.00 for the round trip; tickets valid for return ten days, including date of sale. Solid vestibuled trains, through coaches, Pullman Parlor and Sleeping cars.

These delightful excursions afford splendid opportunities to visit the National Capital while Congress is in session. Get detailed information from ticket agent. A most complete and fully illustrated Guide to Washington may be purchased from agent at ten (10c) cents per copy.

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PITTSBURGH & WESTERN RY.
Schedule effective Nov. 17, 1901.
Leave N. S. A. Station, Pittsburgh, Eastern Time.
For Chicago, *3:30, *7:55 p. m.
For Cleveland, *6:25 a. m., *3:30 p. m.
For Akron, Youngstown, New Castle, Ellwood City, *6:25 a. m., *7:55 p. m. Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny, Eastern time, for Youngstown, Talbot Mill, Akron, *8:00 a. m., *3:30 p. m.
New Castle, *8:00 a. m., 3:30, 11:50 p. m.
Ellwood City, *8:00 a. m., *3:30, 11:50 p. m.
Butler, 7:20, *8:00, 10:45 a. m., 12:15, 1:30, *3:30, *6:15 p. m.; Erie, Meadville, 12:30 a. m., 12:15 p. m.; Mercer, Greenville, 12:30 a. m., 12:15 p. m.
Pullman Sleeping Cars on all through trains between Pittsburgh and Chicago and Cleveland. †Daily. ‡Except Sunday. C. W. CRAIG, G. P. A.

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE RAILROAD.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chic. and Cleve. Flyer	1:05 am	11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	8:25 am	7:00 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	8:25 am	4:45 pm
L. Shawnee Fast Line	12:00 pm	9:00 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	4:30 pm	11:15 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	2:30 pm	1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer	9:30 pm	6:00 pm
Buffalo and Erie Ex.	11:45 pm	8:30 am
Cleve. and Young'n Accom.	5:45 am	8:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accommodation	8:30 am	9:40 am
Beaver Falls Accommodation	9:30 am	1:00 pm
Beaver Falls Accommodation	2:10 pm	5:40 pm
Beaver Falls Accommodation	5:10 pm	8:40 pm
New Castle Express	4:30 pm	7:45 pm
Beaver Valley Express	11:30 am	1:00 pm
Franklin City & N. Haven	9:20 am	3:15 pm
McKeesp't & Bessie City	11:50 am	11:05 pm
Fayette City & Belle Vernon	3:30 pm	8:45 pm
Fayette City Express	5:30 pm	1:15 pm

Trains depart for Ellwood City, *6:25 a. m., 12:30 p. m., *7:30 p. m., 11:50 p. m.
C. & E. trains for Carnegie, Dunlap and Peabody, *6:25 a. m., 1:10, 11:45 a. m.
Trains marked (*) daily, except Sunday.
†Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.
City office, 337 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.
J. R. WOOD, Gen. Supt. I. A. HOBSON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 17, 1901.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

From Pittsburgh to—	Leave.
Cleveland Express	*2:00 am
Mt. Pleas., Morgan'n & Fairmont	*6:00 am
Wash. (Pa.) and Wheeling Accom.	*7:00 am
Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale	*8:00 am
Connellsville, Uniontown & Fairmont	*8:00 am
Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant	*11:00 am
Connellsville Accommodation	4:30 pm
Connellsville, Uniontown & Morgan'n	4:30 pm
Connellsville, Uniontown & Morgan'n	11:30 pm
Cleveland and Columbus	*11:30 pm
Wheeling and Cleveland	*11:30 pm
Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling	*11:30 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	*11:30 pm
Connellsville Accommodation	11:30 pm
Chicago Express	*11:30 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville & St. Louis	*11:30 pm
Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling	11:30 pm
Morgan'n, Connellsville and Somerset	11:30 pm
(Depot for Uniontown, Connellsville and Somerset)	
New York	*5:30 pm
Cumberland and Washington	*5:30 pm
Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis	*5:30 pm
Chicago Express	*5:30 pm
Cumberland and Washington	*5:30 pm
Cumberland and Keyser	*5:30 pm
Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling	5:30 pm
Connellsville, Uniontown & Morgan'n	5:30 pm
Connellsville Accommodation	5:30 pm
Cumberland and Washington	*9:40 pm

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Daily except Saturday.
Ticket office, 110 Fifth ave., and at Union station.
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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
Eastern Standard Time.

TRAINS.	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago and Cincinnati	1:05 am	11:15 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	1:05 am	11:15 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	1:40 am	7:40 am
Toledo and Detroit	1:40 am	7:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	8:00 am	7:10 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	8:00 am	4:45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	8:30 am	5:15 pm
Alliance and Wooster	8:40 am	5:15 pm
Jamestown and Jamestown Jct	8:40 am	5:15 pm
Ohio Valley Express	9:00 am	5:15 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	9:00 am	5:15 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	9:00 am	5:15 pm
Toledo and Detroit	9:00 am	5:15 pm
Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale	9:00 am	5:15 pm
Somerset and Jamestown	9:00 am	5:15 pm
Somerset and Ashtabula	9:00 am	5:15 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	9:00 am	5:15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	9:00 am	5:15 pm
Chicago Fast Line	9:00 am	5:15 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	9:00 am	5:15 pm
N. Castle and Jamestown	12:40 pm	11:45 pm
Allegheny and Kittanning	1:00 pm	11:45 pm
Columbus and Chicago	1:00 pm	11:45 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	1:00 pm	11:45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	1:00 pm	11:45 pm
Akron and Cleveland	1:00 pm	11:45 pm
Youngstown	1:00 pm	11:45 pm
New Castle and York	1:00 pm	11:45 pm
Jamestown and York	1:00 pm	11:45 pm
Mercer and Oil City	4:30 pm	11:45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	4:30 pm	11:45 pm
Cleveland Special	5:00 pm	11:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	5:00 pm	11:45 pm
Chicago Special	5:00 pm	11:45 pm
Chicago Limited	8:10 pm	7:40 am
Cincinnati and Louisville	8:10 pm	7:40 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	8:10 pm	7:40 am
Indianapolis, Louis. & St. L.	8:10 pm	7:40 am
Toledo and Detroit	9:00 pm	7:40 am
Beaver Falls & N. Castle	10:15 pm	8:00 am
Akron and Cleveland	11:30 pm	7:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 4:15 pm. Arrive from Washington, Pa., 9:15 am, 11:30 am, 3:30 pm.
Leave for Wheeling, 10:45 am, 12:00 noon, 12:35 pm, 10:15 pm. Arrive from Wheeling, 9:15 am, 11:30 am, 12:35 pm, 10:15 pm.
Leave for Steubenville, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 12:35 pm, 4:15 pm, 10:15 pm. Arrive from Steubenville, 9:15 am, 11:30 am, 12:35 pm, 10:15 pm.
Leave for Cadiz Junction, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 4:15 pm. Arrive from Cadiz Junction, 9:15 am, 11:30 am, 3:30 pm.
Leave Allegheny for Rankin and Allenite, 10:40 pm.
Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.
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In effect November 24, 1901.
Trains leave Union Station, Pittsburgh, as follows (Eastern Standard Time):
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON
Atlantic Express, daily ..... 7:00 a.m.
Pittsburgh Express, daily ..... 7:00 a.m.
Day Express, daily ..... 7:20 a.m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8:00 a.m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily ..... 12:00 m.
Harrisburg Express, daily ..... 4:30 p.m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 4:50 p.m.
Mail and Express, daily for New York, Baltimore and Washington only ..... 7:00 p.m.
Fast Line, daily ..... 7:50 p.m.
Pittsburgh Limited, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington only ..... 9:00 p.m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a.m. and 10:05 p.m. daily.
For Erie, 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:05 p.m. daily.
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a.m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:05 p.m. daily. Sundays, 9:00 a.m. and 10:05 p.m.
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a.m. and 10:05 p.m.
For Titusville only, 3:50 p.m. week-days.
For Oakdale, 6:15, 9:00 a.m., 1:30 and 5:05 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a.m. and 10:05 p.m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge), all-rail route, 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. daily.
For Cape May, 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. daily.
For Washington, 3:50, 7:00, 8:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:01, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 9:00 p.m. daily.
For Washington, 11:30 a.m. week-days.
For Baltimore, 3:50, 7:00, 8:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:01, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 9:00 p.m. daily.
For Baltimore, 11:30 a.m. week-days.
For Washington and Baltimore, 12:40 and 4:25 p.m. week-days.
Leave Allegheny for Dixmont, 10:00 a.m. week-days.
For West Brownsville and Connellsville, 8:10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:00, 8:00, 10:20 a.m., 1:05, 4:30 and 6:05 p.m. daily.
For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:00, 8:00, 10:20 a.m., 1:05, 4:30 and 6:05 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
For West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 11:40 a.m. week-days.
For Wilmerding, 6:00, 8:00, 10:20 a.m., 1:05, 4:30 and 6:05 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
For West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 11:40 p.m. week-days.
From FEDERAL STREET STATION, Allegheny City—
For Butler, 6:45, 9:45, 10:40 a.m., 2:10 and 5:30 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 7:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
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BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.
Schedule in effect Sept. 17, 1901. Trains leave Pittsburgh, Allegheny Junction, Eastern Standard Time.
For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, 9:00 a.m. and 5:05 p.m. daily.
For Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, 9:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday.
For Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, 5:05 p.m. daily.
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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

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Child Died of Convulsions—Blair Wallace, 16 months old, the son of Mrs. Barbara Wallace of Sharpsburg, died of convulsions yesterday morning.

Blaze on the Roof—No. 7 engine company answered a still alarm last night caused by a blaze on the roof of a building occupied as a bakery in Penn avenue, above Twenty-sixth street. The damage was slight.

Office Damaged by Fire—Box 392 was pulled for a fire at Cunningham & Co.'s office at South Twenty-sixth and Mary streets last night. An electric wire had set fire to the wainscoting, damaging the office to the extent of $50.

Crushed by Steel Billets—John Sobos, a Slav laborer at the Homestead Steel Works was caught under a falling pile of steel billets yesterday afternoon and sustained what are thought to be fatal internal injuries. He was taken to the Mercy hospital. He was unmarried and lives at Homestead.

Died of Epilepsy—Daniel Bracken of No. 2 Montrose avenue, Allegheny, died suddenly yesterday morning from an attack of epilepsy. He arose at 7 o'clock, went to the kitchen and lighted the fire, and then went into the rear yard. An hour later his wife went to look for him and found him unconscious. He had been subject to epilepsy for five years. He was 47 years old.

Raided the House—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning Chief of Police West Nobbs and Capt. John Cavanaugh of Homestead raided an alleged speakeasy and gambling house said to have been run by Abe Burret in Sixth avenue, Homestead. The house was full at the time and the raid netted 22 male prisoners. At a hearing before Burgess Miller yesterday they were each fined $5.

Track Walker Run Down—Patrick J. Barrett of Butler, died at Mercy hospital yesterday morning. He was a track foreman on the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, and while crossing a bridge near Turtle Creek on Saturday night, was run down by a train. He was not brought to hospital until yesterday morning about 10 o'clock and died just about the time he reached there. He was a single man, 32 years of age.

Will Hold a Reception—The advisory council of the C. M. B. A. met last night and decided to hold a reception in honor of the grand officers of the organization on January 16. The grand trustees will meet in Pittsburgh next month and that will bring all the grand officers here. This reception will be the principal social event of the meeting. It will be held in Keane's auditorium, Forty-fourth and Butler streets, Lawrenceville.

Speakeasies Raided—Police Captain Frederick Will and Lieutenant Garrett Crossman, with a squad of patrolmen in plain clothes, raided two speakeasies yesterday and caught 21 people. At the house of Sadie Grimes, No. 424 Third avenue, they found 12 men and at that of Mary Crawford, at No. 432 Third avenue they found nine. There was a liberal stock of liquor in both places. Capt. Will also raided the house of Mrs. M. E. Sloan, in Bluff street, and arrested the proprietress and four visitors.

Trouble Over a Bond—The Blair and Port Vue Street Railway Company, which sold its franchises to the Philadelphia Company, is in a peculiar position as regards the McKeesport councils. The company put up bond in the sum of $100,000 to guarantee its share of the improvements on the new streets which were to be opened along the proposed route. The line will never be built now. It is asserted by persons interested, but members of council hold that the bond of the company is good nevertheless, whenever the city decides to open and improve the streets involved in the franchise.

Many Negatives Ruined—A number of negative photographs of criminals were destroyed at Central police station last night. They were stored on a shelf in one of the rooms adjoining the prison department. Some of the prisoners in the station were stamping and raising a racket yesterday afternoon and the jar knocked the negatives to the floor, where they were shattered into bits. Some of them were good ones and of some considerable value to the police and detective bureaus, and prints from them were in demand from other cities. They cannot be duplicated until the originals are again arrested by the police.

Drank Carbolic Acid—Miss Ada Wild, 30 years old, of No. 626 Collins avenue, died yesterday afternoon after swallowing half an ounce of carbolic acid. It was at first reported that the young woman had committed suicide, but this was denied later on, although no reason was advanced. She retired Saturday night saying that she was not to be awakened, as she proposed to sleep well into the day. Shortly after noon her sister entered the room and found her suffering. An empty bottle was nearby from which the label had been torn. Dr. H. B. Cartwright was summoned, but she died within an hour. Her parents say she was quite happy and could hardly have any cause for taking her own life.

SUNDAY GAZETTE STILL IMPROVES

YESTERAY'S ISSUE WAS A MODEL NEWSPAPER IN EVERY WAY.

Josiah Flynt's Article On Protected Vice in Pittsburgh and Allegheny Attracted Much Attention—Regular Departments and News Pages Better Than Ever.

Yesterday's edition of The Sunday Gazette was an attractive paper. It was a well-balanced, artistic and newsy sheet, or, rather, aggregation of many sheets, made interesting by beautiful half-tone pictures in abundance and well-written articles by well-known writers and many good writers unknown to fame.

Josiah Flynt, the celebrated specialist on "Under World" conditions, who has done more than any other man in the world to make known the ways and vain tricks of the light-fingered, the cracksmen and professional crooks, supplied the first of a series of articles on the conditions which exist in Pittsburgh and Allegheny as the result of an understanding between the crooks and the powers that be. Yesterday's article was an exposition and revelation of the workings of thieves and burglars in the two cities.

News bristled from every page of the news sections. The happenings of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and all the nearby towns were recorded briefly and pointedly. The blizzard and local politics divided the honors among the city paragraphs. All the foreign news was given by able special correspondents through the agency of The Gazette's admirable cable service.

Real estate, financial, market, industrial and ecclesiastical news were all handled in the most effective manner, and with that accuracy of detail which always characterizes The Gazette.

The social life of Pittsburgh and other cities was portrayed attractively by experts on what are the latest and most "faddish" things in the swagger sets.

There were pages of distinctively Christmas articles by eminent writers. Mrs. Charles H. Gibscon, Rene Bach and "Mrs. Santa Claus" among them. Col. A. K. McClure contributed another of his intensely interesting and instructive articles on "Random Recollections of Half a Century." Pioneer days and historical reminiscences were the themes of several contributions by entertaining writers.

A page which was scanned with much interest by housewives was headed by the caption "Suggestions in House Furnishing." It contained a "Study in Dining Rooms" and "An Afternoon Reception Table."

"Our New York Cousin's Page," which has all along been one of the best features of The Sunday Gazette, was even more attractive than ever. Mrs. George Gould's latest costumes were discussed by Augusta Prescott in a way that would appeal to every woman. Katherine Morton's fifth paper on "The Beauty Quest" was as beautiful and full of live interest as the four preceding papers.

George Seibel's "Books and Bookmen" page, with its review of the latest and best in literature, was replete with good and reliable reading for book lovers.

For the religiously disposed people of Western Pennsylvania the page of church and religious news afforded half an hour of interesting and profitable reading. Pictures of two of Pittsburgh's recently erected handsome churches were also shown.

The Sunday Magazine, with artistic colored cover, was one of the best yet issued. The comic section, with pictures and cartoons by The Gazette's well-known artists, deserved the name "Comic," and the sketches could not be surpassed. "Mister Coon" and "Billy Boegee" had some more exciting adventures which would cause a grin to come on the most stolid face. The relief picture supplement, "Cinderella Arriving at the Palace," was a beauty.

FOUGHT OVER BABY'S NAME.

Father of the Child Stabbed by a Disappointed Man.

James Ross, an Italian, aged 26 years, is in the McKeesport hospital with a serious stab in the kidneys. Dominick Musso, who did the cutting, escaped. The men quarrelled at a christening held at Ross' house in Claireton, across the Monongahela river from McKeesport.

The company gathered Saturday night. Musso was among the guests. He was disgruntled over the name applied to the infant. He wanted it called after his cousin. A quarrel arose and Musso gave point to his argument by sticking a knife into Ross' back. The injured man is in a serious condition.

M'KEESPORT GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE

LOTTIE PRINGLE, A DOMESTIC, DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

No Cause Is Known for the Deed, and She Left a Mysterious Note for Her Sweetheart—Mother Is a Resident of Wilmore.

Lottie Pringle, aged 23, a domestic employed by C. W. Gibson of McKeesport, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at the home of her employer, by drinking carbolic acid. She had frequently announced that she would some day make away with herself, but it was always thought she was joking. No cause is known.

The girl had been employed in the Gibson home for over a year. Friday evening she went out for a walk and did not return until yesterday morning. Her appearance indicated that she had been drinking. About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon she borrowed a lead pencil and going into the pantry scribbled a note.

Mrs. Gibson's little daughter entered the pantry and the girl bade her good-bye.

"Where are you going?" asked the child. "I am going straight to hell," was the reply. The girl then walked up stairs to the room of Miss Annie Pinkerton and bade her good-bye. Miss Pinkerton noticed she looked ill and staggered. She tried to assist her, and the girl sank unconscious. Drs. Frank Johns and W. V. M. Taylor were called, but the girl died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The note she had written was to Nathan Waites of Port Perry, who had been keeping company with the girl. It read:

"Dear Nate, forgive me and forget all. Lottie."

Waites arrived at the house yesterday afternoon but could throw no light on the suicide. The girl's mother is Mrs. Lida Pringle of Wilmore, Pa., near Johnstown. Her father is dead.

CHRISTMAS IN PRISON.

Warden Johnston Has Completed His Plans for the Celebration in the Penitentiary.

The prisoners in the Western penitentiary will be given a dinner on Christmas day, which will make them feel happy. Warden William McC. Johnston has been preparing for the event for some time, but his plans were interrupted for the moment by the escape of Convict James Jones. The excitement has passed over and the warden and his assistants are getting everything in readiness.

Warden Johnston intended giving a dinner out of the ordinary, but has decided that three big meals on that day would be more appreciated than by supplying dainties at one meal. For this reason he will serve the prisoners with various kinds of meats and leave out all dainties. Cranberries and all other dishes necessary to a Christmas dinner will be supplied.

The friends of the prisoners began telephoning the warden concerning sending presents of fruit and such articles as are permitted, but the warden has asked them to refrain from sending fruit, not wishing to have a big feast at Christmas and probably a famine afterwards. Underclothing and wearing apparel may be sent to the prisoners.

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READY TO REPORT.

Mgr. Chapelle Returns from Investigation of the Philippine Friar Question.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans, lately papal delegate to the Phillipines, returned from Europe today on the La Bretange.

Mgr. Chapelle was sent to Manila by the pope in 1850 at the suggestion of President McKinley to settle what was then known as the "friar question." On the way home from this mission he stopped at Rome and tomorrow he will make his report to President Roosevelt. The archbishop declined to discuss his mission abroad before making his report to the Washington authorities.

A MERRY SCENE.

Realism the Keynote of a Striking Window Display.

It's a merry scene that fills the show windows of Spear & Co.'s big housefurnishing establishment, 908 and 910 Penn avenue. A load of household goods is being driven over a snow-covered road, no doubt to the abode of some newly-married couple who are going to celebrate Christmas by making themselves thoroughly comfortable. The driver's whiskers glisten with frost, and everything typifies the ruggedness of the winter weather prevailing outside.

The display is one of the most novel ever devised by a local firm. The realism is perfect, actual housefurnishings, robes, etc., being brought into play to make the scene effective. Of course, Spear & Co.'s owl is there, and in a conspicuous place. His well-known words, "Spear & Co. never sleep," are as familiar as the other phrase associated with this progressive firm, namely, "Credit free to all."

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DEATHS.

ANDERSON—On Saturday, December 14, 1901, at 4:30 a. m., JOHN D. ANDERSON, aged 68 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 93 James street, Bellevue, today, December 16, at 1:30 p. m. Interment private.

CURRY—On Friday, December 13, 1901, at 6:45 p. m., DR. ROBERT CURRY, founder of Curry college, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral services today, December 16, at 10 a. m., at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Samuel McCain, corner of Perrysville avenue and Burgess street, Allegheny, Pa. Interment private.

GRAY—On Sunday, December 15, 1901, at 9:30 a. m., at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Shenkel, 1412 Sandusky street, Allegheny, HARRY GRAY, in his 23d year.

Funeral from his late residence, 117 Twelfth avenue, Homestead, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Homestead cemetery.

KENNEDY—On Friday, December 13, 1901, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Leslie, the old Kennedy farm near Edgecliff, Lower Burrell township, Westmoreland county, MRS. CATHERINE KENNEDY, wife of the late William Kennedy, in her 80th year.

Funeral services at Bethel church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MACRUM—On Saturday evening, December 14, 1901, at the Homeopathic hospital, SIBBETT MACRUM.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

PAFFENBACH—On Friday, December 13, 1901, at 8:30 p. m., at the residence of her brother, T. L. Hanny, 1446 East Ohio street, Allegheny, MRS. MARIE L. PAFFENBACH.

PLOEGER—On Friday, December 13, 1901, at 1:30 a. m., at his residence, 1308 Carson street, South Side, JOSEPH PLOEGER, aged 51.

Funeral on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at St. Michael's church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROWLAND—On Friday, December 13, 1901, at 5:40 p. m., at his residence, 76 Wyoming street, WILLIAM, husband of Margaret Rowland (nee Alderson), aged 56 years.

Funeral services Monday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Interment private later.

STEVENSON—On Friday, December 13, 1901, MRS. ELIZABETH STEVENSON (nee Donaldson), of near Raccoon, Pa.

Funeral Monday, December 16, 1 p. m.

WALLACE—On Sabbath morning, December 15, 1901, at the home of his parents, on Linden avenue, Allegheny, T. GEORGE, son of Robert W. and Nellie Wallace, aged 6 years.

Funeral services at the family residence this evening at 8 o'clock.

WOODS—On Friday, December 13, 1901, at 11:30 p. m., MARY A. WOODS, (nee Linehan), beloved wife of C. E. Woods, at her residence, No. 57 Sterling street, Allegheny.

Funeral services on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Branch No. 265, L. C. B. A., are respectfully invited to attend.

YOUNG—On Saturday, December 14, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, MARIAN ANNA YOUNG, daughter of John and Jane Young, aged 10 months.

Funeral from her late residence, 252 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, Pa., today, December 16, at 1 p. m. Interment at Union cemetery, Dayly, Pa.

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GRAND—The New Stock Co. Week Beginning Monday, Dec. 16th, Mrs. Wood's Great Moral Play, EAST LYNNE. Dec. 25—The Xmas Pantomime.

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TWELVE PAGES.

Josiah Flynt's Exposures.

Josiah Flynt's exposures in the Sunday Gazette were a fruitful topic of conversation yesterday, as will be seen from perusal of our news columns. Naturally the "front office" men of Pittsburgh and former officials of this city's detective bureau were more inclined to talk of them than were the police officials and detectives of Allegheny. Pittsburgh police officials and detectives confirm the statements that the city across the river is a harbor for thieves, pickpockets, porch climbers, safe blowers and others, and say that the work of the detective force of this city has been much added to by the necessity of watching the avenues of communication with the crooks' "Canada." It is so easy for a crook to cross the river and get away again after attending to a little matter of "business" that the conditions in Allegheny are felt to be a constant menace. If Allegheny constitutes a peril of such magnitude to Pittsburgh with its well organized police service, it must be a far greater source of danger to the small towns within easy reach, and the estimate of the profits of the more expert of these professional criminals is an indication of the losses suffered by other communities because of the connivance of officials of a city for whose good government Gov. William A. Stone confesses himself responsible. A reservoir of crime such as Allegheny is shown to contain is an unpleasant thing for neighboring cities and for the decent people of the city itself. Under whatever pledge or promise the lawless may be permitted a residence, they are as dangerous to Alleghenians as to others. Necessity knows no law, and the lawless under stress of circumstances, or in mere wantonness of opportunity, are quite as likely to break their parole and prey on the people of Allegheny as on those of any other community, trusting to luck to escape the consequences, or careless of them. There is but one right way to deal with crime and criminals, and that way does not involve partnership.

Abou Ben Hanna.

Mark Hanna's ambition has taken the admirable direction of making him prefer, above the presidency of the nation, "the credit of making successful the movement to bring capital and labor into closer relations of confidence and reliance." He confesses he has taken steps in the past to deserve credit for at least attempting to make such a movement successful and declares that he intends to continue efforts that have not been fruitless. The man who shall bring capital and labor into closer relations of confidence and reliance will deserve well of the people. The man who may obtain the credit for making the movement to that end successful will be a formidable competitor for the presidency of any who prefer the office to such credit as may be going. Senator Hanna has been written of as one ambitious for the highest honor in the gift of the people. It is pleasant, therefore, to note how he seems impressed that one who would have his name placed as Abou Ben Adhem's was, must resemble Abou Ben Adhem in the essential that caused the angel to write him highest.

A Notable Public Record.

It is now definitely settled that Senator Allison of Iowa will be reelected to the senate for the sixth consecutive time, thus establishing a hitherto unknown record in senatorial service in this country. The event being unique in American history it will be appropriately celebrated in Des Moines on the 13th of January, the date set for the election of a senator by the Iowa legislature. An effort is being industriously made by the friends of the veteran statesman in view of the circumstance to secure for him in the legislature a unanimous vote. There are some 20 Democratic members in the Iowa house, but many of these have signified their purpose of voting for Senator Allison and it is thought that when the role is called a solid "aye" vote will be cast for the Republican nominee. Mr. Allison will have been in the United States senate for 30 consecutive years on March 4, 1903, and has by his commanding statesmanship, great industry and strict integrity exerted continuous and important influence upon the legislation of that period. He is a statesman of the old school, courteous, strong in his convictions, and with such vast experience and splendid mental equipment as to make his counsel sought and respected by the younger members of that body. At 73 years of age he is vigorous in mind and body. He has been a presidential possibility in every national convention for 20 years, and has been voted for again and again by state delegations who saw in him an ideal candidate. Though not so old as either Senator Hoar or Senator Morgan, he has seen many years more service in the senate and is the equal of either in statesmanship.

Iowa will honor herself in keeping this veteran in service. His ripe knowledge of public affairs and his life-long devotion to the interests of the state make it eminently fitting that his sixth consecutive term in the senate should be inaugurated under circumstances of general rejoicing.

A Sensible Reform.

Mrs. Roosevelt will be very generally commended for the wisdom shown in discarding the tiresome and dangerous custom of shaking hands with the throngs of people who attend the White House public receptions. Under the advice of her physician Mrs. Roosevelt in her first public reception Saturday contented herself with bowing and smiling, shaking hands only with the children. Mrs. Cleveland, during her first residence in the White House, established the custom of shaking hands with her guests at public receptions. Mrs. Roosevelt was warned that the custom would impose too great a strain upon her strength and so has wisely decided to leave it out of the ceremonies at her public receptions. It would not be unwise for the president to also restrict, as far as possible, the handshaking habit. Whatever advantages it may offer upon the score of democracy and good will is more than overbalanced by the weariness produced by the operation, to say nothing of the possible danger.

Oil City After Dark.

We are told that at times it is necessary to go away from home to learn the news. The large and constantly increasing population of Oil City, Pa., would swamp the railroads if it attempted to act on this advice, so perhaps its next best move will be to give the papers of Toronto, Canada, an American circulation by subscribing for them. Oil City may thereby learn much about itself that will be surprising to the oldest inhabitant and others. It has always been regarded as a law-abiding community. There are railroads that reach it from Pittsburgh in a few hours, and the trains run several times each day carrying passengers and mails. The news they bring on their return trips and that reaches us by letter never conveys a hint that Oil City is a good place to avoid. Telephone and telegraph wires also keep it in touch with the outside world, and it has newspapers that are models for publishers in towns three times its size. They hint at nothing that would make us want to stay away. It has up-to-date schools, flourishing churches, prosperous manufactories and trolley cars, in addition to which it is the headquarters of the Sixteenth regiment, N. G. P., that distinguished itself with Lieut. Gen. Miles in Porto Rico. Its W. C. T. U. has exerted a great and refining influence and the Brooks high license law has not been without its good effect. At any time to the present Oil City's reputation for order, morality and progressiveness would have been featured in large letters. In fact, we have even heard it said that the town is so all-around good that when a leading citizen wants to have the time of his life or something approximating thereto he buys a railroad ticket for Red Bank or points beyond, or possibly takes a train going toward Clymer, regardless of the fact that the Pan-American is no more. In spite of all this a writer in the Toronto Globe, who says he has been in Oil City, tells things about the place that are positively shocking.

Canada, be it explained, is once more in the early throes of a prohibition movement, and growing out of this, "J. N. D.," who is featured as having made a tour of the United States to study its various liquor laws and practices, tells some sad tales and pictures some lurid panoramas of vice. Not the least striking and picturesque is that carnival of crime that startled his vision and did violence to his finer feelings at Oil City. We reproduce it as he wrote it, including the subheading that gives it prominence amid the columns of matter bearing on the general subject in our Toronto contemporary:

In the coal and oil regions of Pennsylvania and the Virginias liquor is unquestionably a bane and a curse, for want of just such legislation as exists here in Ontario. Miners, for some mysterious reason, probably on account of the loneliness and lugubriousness of the terrible labor in the dark chambers of the earth, are prone to the wildest and most vicious excesses when they go to take their pleasures in the pure air of God's day. The writer recently spent in Saturday evening in Oil City, Pa., the little metropolis of the great oil regions of that state.

A Night of Horrors.

Pen cannot picture the degrading abandonment and saturnalian confusion of that evening. The saloons were packed to suffocation with a writhing, cursing, wild-eyed mass of unrecognizable humanity. Sad-faced women, rudely jostled and spoken to, could be seen entering those places to coax a son, a father or a husband away from the terrible banquet of degradation and death. The streets echoed with fighting, inane arguments and blasphemy. At intervals of a few yards fights were everywhere in progress, leering, bleeding, distraught faces showed everywhere in the ghastly glare of the arc lamps. The police seemed utterly powerless to control this drink-maddened throng. It was pay day in the oil fields, and only a repetition, it was said, of the scenes which occur each pay day.

What must we think or what shall we say of oil this? Who would have thought there was anything like it quite so near? Have we been deceived in Oil City, or did "J. N. D." fingering around in the dreambook of his inner consciousness, fish out by mistake a nightmare in which oil "miners," fresh from the "loneliness and lugubriousness of the terrible labor in the dark chambers of the earth," are made to cut capers that thousands of people in the orderly city at the junction of Oil creek with the Allegheny river never heard of? Or has he mixed his dates as he seems to have mixed his drinks during a confessedly bibulous and somewhat erratic excursion from Maine to Florida, that may have been taken only in imagination? Perchance he merely sat down somewhere in Toronto with a bottle of his favorite prescription and saw it all through the bottom of a glass darkly, including the "blind tigers" and "blind pigs" that confronted him here and there on the journey he tells of; for we have read of whole menageries, including many rare and some extinct zoological specimens, appearing to persons that hunted the elephant in fewer jungles than "J. N. D." publicly admits he has intimate experimental knowledge of. If not this, then he must have walked into Oil City on some evening after there had been a football game with Franklin. It is up to some one—the manager of the fair ground, the superintendent of the cemetery, the chief engineer of the water works, the fire marshal, the mayor, or a leading member of the Fur, Fin and Feather club—to explain.

Uncle Sam's Good Investment.

The disaster to a large fleet of coal boats on the river last night is shown to be not chargeable to the weather service, which sent early warning of the coming of the high waters. It was one of those unfortunate occurrences that happen regardless of warnings.

Proof has been given Pittsburgh in the past few days of the efficiency of the United States weather bureau, and particularly of its Pittsburgh office, which brings the government service to our very doors. Warning was given so long in advance of its arrival of the approach of the cold wave that persons whose business is largely dependent on weather conditions were enabled to take the precautions required by a change of temperature. Similarly the persons affected by a rise or fall of the waters were warned of the flood that has been a remarkable accompaniment of this visitation of winter. The increasing usefulness of the United States weather bureau to a variety of business interests long since vindicated its right to a place among government institutions. It serves the farmer, the man who deals in farm products, the shipper by rail, the shipper by river and the men who go down to the sea in ships to take their chances against wind and wave, and it serves them well. It is in the hands of careful, pains-taking men, whose efforts to make their studies of meteorology serve the transportation, agricultural and commercial interests are so successful that this branch of the government is shown to be a good business investment.

It is somewhat sad to think that our beloved Chauncey is out on the boundless ocean full to the brim of joy and happiness and possibly no chance to tell anybody about it. Still, the wild waves may be saying something to him and he can talk back.

The opposition to Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland is spreading. A would-be bride when told that she would be expected to kiss the mayor promptly had the ceremony transferred to a nearby clergyman.

A certain senator wants the Congressional Record circulated in the public schools of the country. This will do no harm if the reading of it isn't made compulsory.

Summer weather is said to prevail in Mexico. Still, for certain tourists now in that country it may be even warmer should they seek their native northern heath.

It seems from reliable information that the Boston Democrats pulled off their victory without the assistance of the Hon. George Fred Williams.

That English music teacher who is coming to America to teach us to sing in English might try his hand on Chicago as a starter.

Mr. Wellington should cheer up. There are several statesmen floating around in Washington who are practically without a party.

Indications go to prove that we will not have a treeless Christmas, no matter what the weather conditions.

Mr. Andy Freedman seems to be the punching bag of the baseball situation.

EYE-OPENERS.

The following epitaph is found on a tombstone in an old cemetery in Vermont:

"In silence his body must moulder to dust
Till death's iron bondage his spirit shall bust;
Then in heaven's bright region with seraphs divine
The untimely lost Frederick forever will shine."

Sir Wemyss Reid, who has just returned from America, has had a friendly bout with Mark Twain over the dinner table, and came off victorious. Mark Twain was chaffing Sir Wemyss on the vagaries of English pronunciation. "You spell a name B-e-a-u-c-h-a-m-p and pronounce it Marchbanks," he said. "And you do precisely the same thing," replied Sir Wemyss. "What do you mean?" asked Mark Twain. "Well, you spell your name C-l-e-m-e-n-s and you pronounce it Twain."—London Chronicle.

Sillicus—Bones seems very despondent. He says he doesn't care what happens to him.

Cynicus—The first thing you know he'll be going off and getting married.—Philadelphia Record.

Mamma—Now, Willie, here's your medicine, and here's the dime your papa left to pay you for taking it.

Willie (aged 5)—Mamma, you take the medicine and I'll give you half the money.—Chicago News.

"Is he broke?"

"I guess so. He said if air was 5 cents a barrel he'd suffocate."—Indianapolis News.

Dorothy—Pauline, what makes you so unsociable?

Pauline—Unsociable? I'm not a bit unsociable; I merely don't like society.—Detroit Free Press.

One of those bucolic poets has written on the theme, "When Cider Tastes the Best." I haven't read it, but I know when cider tastes the worst. It is when it is labeled "champagne," and costs you $3.50 per quart.—Buffalo Express.

"It is true," said the person of high ideals, "that you have profited prosperity by your writings. But you have produced nothing that will live."

"Well," answered the comfortable literateur, "when it comes to a question which shall live, myself or my writings, I didn't hesitate to sacrifice my writings."—Washington Star.

PITTSBURGH WINS GLORY IN THE BICYCLE RACE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1901.

Pittsburgh should be proud tonight. The honor of the old city was upheld on the bicycle track by her representatives in the six-day race at Madison square garden, and young Lester Wilson is a hero. It was no easy matter to keep tied with the best of them for the whole six days. The fact that Wilson and Maya did it, apparently with little exertion, speaks well for the strength and sinew of Pittsburgh boys as well as for the dogged courage that is in the grain of the Pittsburgh character in every line of effort. New York has been more interested in the bicycle race than it was expected to be. The reason of it plainly was that the fire teams which tied each other early in the week seemed to be unable to get away from each other, until, in the final sprint last night, there was the supreme test of agility and strength. It is the American way to love a close fight. It matters not whether it is in Wall street, with millions of dollars depending on the swing of the stock market, or in Madison square garden, with less than a dozen wheelmen battling for glory and prizes of comparatively insignificant value. It is the tug, the strain, that gives joy to the beholder. So it was that the six-day race which ended at Madison square garden last night was witnessed by many thousands of persons, first and last. The bicycle is by no means as popular as an agent of pure recreation as it was a few years ago; but the pitting of strength against strength, endurance against endurance, and activity against activity, is as interesting to us all as it ever was, whether it is on a wheel or in any other setting. Since Wilson and Maya made a record which will be treasured by cyclists in every civilized country, the six-day race at Madison square garden was in some sense a Pittsburgh enterprise, and was watched by Pittsburghers closely to the very end.

A Good Day to Stay at Home.

No skating today. It has been cold, as the weather forecaster predicted, and there was the lovely mixture of rain and snow in the course of last night; but the ice has gone, and the young folk of Greater New York have had to hang up their skates and make the best of weather that has had little to recommend it. So much depends upon weather conditions in this city on Sunday. There is no community on earth that makes a holiday of Sunday with greater gusto than this, and when there is a dull and unpleasant day, the trolley companies and railroads feel it severely. Traffic has been fairly large today, but not so great as it was last Sunday, when there was skating and other winter amusements of a similar kind for the army of workers that waits for the first day of the week as its own day. This was a good day to stay at home, and most people in New York did it.

The Rialto Must "Move On."

What is to become of the Rialto? That is the question theatrical and pleasure-seeking people have been asking each other for the last few days. When the Pennsylvania railroad builds its tunnels and terminus and makes Herald square a railroad center instead of a theatrical one, what will be the situation of the gay tenderloiners then? Where will be the "White Light District" then? Dry goods stores are to occupy two blocks in Herald square that used to be sanctified to pugilists' saloons, theaters, actors' hotels and dramatic agencies, and the chances are that there will be other business houses remote from theatricals in the neighborhood when the railroad has taken possession of the purlieus of the square. The Rialto has been pushed further uptown every year since the early eighties. It was in Union square, in front of what is now Keith's theater, for many years, and when it moved to Twenty-eighth street it gave a jolt to the Union square loungers that they could not overcome for a decade. In fact, before they had recovered from this first shock, they found that Twenty-eighth street was too far downtown, and that actors and managers had moved to Thirty-third street. Now they have got to Longacre square, and no one knows how much farther they will go. It is certain that there will not be much Rialto at Herald square when the big scheme of the Pennsylvania railroad reaches fruition; and it must be remembered that it is to be accomplished in less than four years, according to present plans.

Newspapers Stick to the Lower City.

It is not only theaters that will have to move as a consequence of the Pennsylvania railroad tunnels. What shall be the future newspaper center? This is a question that no one has been able to answer yet. One daily paper, the New York Press, is erecting a skyscraper in Spruce street, opposite City Hall park, and, therefore, in the midst of the present Printing House square. It is understood that the proprietor of the Press was undecided for years as to the site of the new home for the paper. The Press has been in the Potter building at Beekman and Park row for many years, and might stay there, perhaps, if the owner of the paper were willing to rent quarters instead of following the example of other up-to-date newspapers, and occupying a building specially for its own use. Should the new edifice be uptown or downtown? No one could tell what was to be the future of the newspaper business in New York, so far as locality was concerned. At last the Press people made up their minds that all newspapers, with the exception of the Herald, would stay downtown, and the property in Spruce street was purchased and work begun on the new Press building. The general journalistic opinion is that the Press would have done well to wait awhile.

Quick Progress on the Subway.

How swiftly rapid transit subway operations are progressing is indicated by the monthly requisition of John B. McDonald, the contractor, just made public. It shows that nearly as much work was done in November, although it had only 24 working days, as in October with 27 working days. For October, Mr. McDonald's requisition, on the basis of work accomplished, was for $3,200,000, while for November, with three less working days, it was $1,055,000. This shows that there is a determined effort to get the subway ready within the contract time, and the indications are that it will be done much quicker. The total amount paid for the work to date is $11,070,000.

Tammany Dreads the House Cleaning.

Tammany adherents say that Justice Jerome, who has been elected district attorney, is organizing a "gum shoe brigade" whose business it will be to raid every place they suspect of being illegal anywhere in the city. There is nothing offends Tammany more than detective work by reformers. They remember that Theodore Roosevelt, when police commissioner, used to be his own "gum shoe brigade," and that he had all negligent policemen in spasms, or something like it. One of the Park row stories is that Jerome has caused two veteran newspaper reporters, who have "covered" the criminal court building for many years, to be removed to some other department, because he is afraid they may have affiliations with the Tammany element that has managed affairs in the criminal courts and offices connected with them and would be disposed to interfere with his reform operations. That the new administration will enter on a campaign of cleansing as soon as it takes possession is regarded as beyond doubt, and Tammany does not like it.

A Governor With a Sense of Duty.

Gossip among the New Jersey commuters is that there will be a change in the administration of that state when the new governor, Franklin Murphy, takes his seat on the 1st of January. He is a Republican and has been active in municipal affairs in Newark, which, with its quarter of a million population, is the largest city in the state. He says he intends to live at Trenton during his term of office as governor. The significance of this is that in previous administrations it has been the custom of the chief executive to spend only two days a week at the capital, leaving the conduct of public business to clerks and other underlings for the rest of the week. Murphy holds that the governor is supposed to earn his $10,000 a year by attending to public affairs continuously, and that it is the duty of the governor to reside at Trenton. This determination of the governor will make it necessary for other state officials to attend to business at the capital. They will not have the same opportunities for gallivanting that has been theirs in the past. Trenton citizens are delighted. The only time business is good there is when the governor is there and keeping his eye upon the legislature.

Shopping Makes Slim Congregations.

There were many weary housewives in this city this morning. To many of them it was too much of a task to prepare for church, and the attendance was not so large as usual. Shopping is the explanation of the unwonted fatigue. Christmas is near and the work of purchasing Christmas things becomes harder as time passes. Yesterday was the biggest day the shopping district has seen this year. It was not a pleasant day to be abroad, but that made no difference. Presents must be bought, no matter what the weather, and there was a damp, steaming crowd in the big department stores all day, and at night in these places which keep open at night for the convenience of holiday shoppers. So church was a hard thing today, at least in the morning. There were the usual large congregations this evening, however. It was not lack of piety that kept people away this morning, merely that tired feeling.

Chauncey an Ideal Bridegroom.

"Our Chauncey" is on the ocean wave. When he started yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for Cherbourg he was as smiling as he ever is, and, unlike some distinguished persons under similar circumstances, he was willing to talk about his approaching happiness. He said he was going to be married and he was glad of it. Of course, the caricaturists did him up in the daily papers, and there is little doubt that the good-tempered senator will enjoy them when he sees them. He was an ideal bridegroom as he skipped nimbly up the gangplank of the big liner.

Carnegie Ignores Bad Weather.

Andrew Carnegie is too much interested in education to be kept away from any function relating to it by bad weather. It is a subject of some comment that Mr. Carnegie stood in the dirty, drizzling rain yesterday and delivered a long and interesting address at the laying of the cornerstone of the High School of Commerce building, in Sixty-fifth street, west of Broadway. He was the principal speaker, and after standing bare-headed in the rain while a prayer was offered by a minister, Mr. Carnegie plunged into his address, and evidently did not notice that his overcoat was getting heavier with water every minute. The sturdy Scottish make-up of Pittsburgh's great philanthropist was never better suggested than in this ignoring of one of the most unpleasant of weather conditions we have had this winter. Somebody remarked to Mr. Carnegie afterward that it was rather uncomfortable for him to stand in the open so long while it was raining. "Was it raining?" asked Mr. Carnegie. "I didn't notice it."

Bad Weather Retards the Etruria.

The Cunard liner Etruria arrived at this port today. She spoke by wireless telegraphy when 37 miles east of the Highlands and said: "All well" yesterday afternoon, but could not get to her dock until today. She reports heavy weather at sea, but suffered no material damage. She was a day late in getting into port on account of bad weather, however.

A Python's Appetite Dangerous.

There is a 10-foot African python among the pets in the zoo in Central park. He feeds once in 10 days, as a rule. Sometimes he wakes up hungry and swallows anything eatable that may be in reach. There was a horned lizard in his cage, which, on account of his being very hard and spiky, was thought to be perfectly safe, no matter how hungry the snake might happen to be; but Mr. Python swallowed the horned lizard last night, and all the menagerie keepers are awe-stricken. They will keep the python by himself hereafter. The head keeper declares he would not even trust a rhinoceros in the python's cage now, for fear he might see a lump in the snake some morning and not be able to find the rhinoceros. It seems as if nothing could be too large or too hard for this particular python.

Changes of Theatrical Bills.

Henry Miller, in "D'Arcy of the Guards," will be the new theatrical offering on Broadway tomorrow night. He will open at the Savoy, taking the place of "Eben Holden," which has been a big success in New York, but will have to go away to make room for other attractions that are clamoring for a metropolitan presentation. Over on the East Side the well-known Pittsburgher, E. N. McDowell, will present his successful melodrama, "The Tide of Life," at the Metropolitan theater. This is the second season of this play, so evidently Mr. McDowell got the thing he wanted when he purchased it. At the American James E. Wilson will play his old part in "Aristocracy." The last time he appeared in this drama was in Pittsburgh. At the other theaters there will few changes, with the exception that "Up York State" will be put on at the Fourteenth Street theater for a run, displacing another "b'gosh" drama, "New England Folks."

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
A. F. Walton. J. K. Bryden.
J. Walton.

ALBEMARLE.
M. A. Christy.

VICTORIA.
Robert A. Schlegel.

STUYVESANT.
Mrs. M. R. De France M. R. De France.

HOLLAND.
Mrs. Charles O. Skeir.

GRAND.
F. H. Ortman.

IMPERIAL.
J. K. Deming. H. L. Andrews.
Humphreys Miller.

HERALD SQUARE.
H. G. Adams. L. L. Knox.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the leading hotels last night:

Seventh Avenue—W. E. Lloyd, Apollo, Pa.; G. L. Ackerman, Titusville, Pa.; S. H. Hall, Warren, Pa.; J. W. Holmes, Leasburg, Pa.; J. A. F. Hoy, Clarion, Pa.; W. J. Richey, J. S. Larkins, Butler, Pa.; R. Franklin, McDonald, Pa.; George W. Clark, Ellwood City, Pa.; J. F. Goggin, John McVey, Johnstown, Pa.; Louis Gerlach, Mansfield, O.; C. E. Abel, Uniontown, Pa.; J. C. Boyer, Oil City, Pa.

Monongahela—Earl Bamford, Dunlevy, O.; F. M. Wetson, Morgantown, W. Va.; C. Griswold, J. T. Hearons, Woodfield, O.; C. S. Jackson, Washington, Pa.

Newell—Benton McAfee, Frank L. Neff, Pennsylvania, O.

Duquesne—Miss E. Smithman, Oil City, Pa.; Duquesne—Miss Pinkelley, Baker Falls, Pa.

Hotel—T. F. Wagner, Greenville, Pa.

COUNTRY SWEPT BY COLD WAVES AND HIGH WATER

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and communication by wire is completely cut off. Lock Tender William Hafer's house and stable near Allentown were swept away. The family escaped, but two horses were drowned.

HUNTINGDON, PA., Dec. 15.—Yesterday's excessive rainfall has precipitated a destructive flood throughout the Juniata valley. The farmers have sustained an incalculable loss to fences, growing grain and other property. Many farmers were forced last night to abandon their homes temporarily.

Railroad Badly Twisted.

LEWISTOWN, PA., Dec. 15.—Yesterday's heavy rains raised the water in Kishacoquillas and Jacks creeks about 20 feet, and did much damage to property along the banks. The railroad on the Milroy branch at Walnut street, was twisted out of position and travel on that line will be cut off for several days. The new iron wagon bridge over Jacks creek, on the road to Milltownhes, was carried away by the flood. Travel over half the line of the Reedsville trolley road has been stopped.

EASTON, PA., Dec. 15.—The freshet in the Delaware and Lehigh rivers has done serious damage all through this section. Railroad traffic is suspended and the water has risen to Front street in the city. The rivers are still rising.

SUSQUEHANNA, PA., Dec. 15.—owing to the heavy rains and wind of last night business today was at a standstill on the Erie railroad. A mile of track near Owego on the Susquehanna division and several hundred feet at Ronas Switch on the Delaware division are submerged.

Bedford Under Water.

BEDFORD, PA., Dec. 15.—One of the heaviest wind and rain storms in its history visited Bedford last night. Raystown creek overflowed the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, flooded one or two houses in the western end of town and rushed through the power-house of the Bedford Electric Light, Heat & Power Company, doing considerable damage.

BETHLEHEM, PA., Dec. 15.—In six hours this morning the Lehigh river overflowed the canal and the adjoining railroad tracks on both sides. Both the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central railroads were forced to suspend traffic. Two hundred residences in the flooded district suffered to the extent of nearly $50,000. Both the electric and gas companies are without power and the churches were compelled to suspend services tonight.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 15.—The Susquehanna river has been rising at the rate of nine inches an hour since 2 o'clock this morning, with indications that it will continue to rise all night. There were 2 feet of water in the engine room of the Harrisburg water works this evening.

Driven from Their Homes.

READING, PA., Dec. 15.—A 15-foot flood is raging in the Schuylkill river here tonight. In this city the occupants of a number of houses along the river front were obliged to vacate their homes.

HAZLETON, PA., Dec. 15.—John Burak, a miner of Oneida, near here, was washed from a bridge and drowned. Over 100 mine mules were drowned in the various collieries in this vicinity and the majority of the mines are flooded. It is not likely that they will resume operations until after the first of the new year. Both tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad between Weatherly and Black Creek, east of this city, were washed away, and the Pennsylvania lines south of here were severely damaged. Not a train has arrived here today. At Penn Haven the Central railroad bridge over the Lehigh river was destroyed, blocking traffic between that place and Wilkesbarre, and the new steel bridge of the Lehigh Valley railroad at Penn Haven was also washed from its supports. Twenty passenger trains are stalled between Penn Haven and Weatherly. The passengers walked to the latter place and were brought here, where they are stormbound.

Sudden Fall in Temperature.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 15.—This city is today suffering from the most severe cold weather of the year. The heavy rain of last night turned to snow, and the streets are almost blocked in places. The country roads are almost impassable. The Shenango river and Neshannock creek are very high, and there is talk of them reaching the flood stage before morning, as both are rising.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 15.—The temperature fell here 40 degrees in 24 hours, causing much suffering among many people on account of inability to procure coal. Coal dealers are unable to fill half the orders sent in.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 15.—The severe cold wave has reached this city, and from the present temperature it is falling tonight. It is expected that the thermometer will register below zero before morning. The intense change in the atmosphere is being severely felt by the railroaders on the mountains, but trains generally are getting through about on time.

CORRY, PA., Dec. 15.—A terrific blizzard raged in this section today. Snow plowes are in use on the Pennsylvania railroad between this city and Dunkirk. Yesterday trains were delayed by washouts and today by snow. The temperature tonight is 5 degrees above zero.

NEW YORK STATE IS DAMAGED BY FLOODS

The City of Ithaca Suffers Losses Estimated at $200,000 from the Storm.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Warm weather and rain followed by high winds have resulted in fearful damage all over New York state. On Saturday the snows in the northern sections thawed rapidly, causing the rivers and creeks to rise and the valleys were inundated. Heavy rain followed during the night, accompanied by winds of great velocity. Trains were blocked for many hours, landslides were frequent and in the lowlands and valleys hundreds of dwellings were flooded, while the damage to farm lands and buildings is very great. Few lives so far have been reported as lost.

In and around New York city the wind reached a velocity of 45 miles an hour, but beyond minor incidents no great damage is reported so far to property on land or shipping.

The Chemung and Canisteo valleys have had the biggest flood since June, 1895, today. The Chemung and Canisteo rivers overflowed their banks and for miles east and west the lowlands are flooded and great damage has been done. The village of Painted Post has been under water all day and water is two feet deep in most of the dwellings.

Heavy Damage at Ithaca.

At Ithaca the damage is estimated at $200,000. The flood was the most disastrous experienced since 1857. Three inches by creeks became raging torrents by midnight. A dwelling house was swept away and today no trace of it could be found. The power and lighting plant was washed out and the entire town swallowed up in the flood. All street car traffic is suspended and the city is in darkness. Lumber yards and buildings suffered immensely and the wreckage blocking the channel of Six Mile creek turned the stream from its course and the whole lower part of the city was overflowed. Mines of the Lehigh Valley and Lackawanna railroad tracks were washed away and no trains reached Ithaca. Several bridges were washed away. Percy Field at Cornell university was turned into a lake and the university power plants were abandoned. The lower floor of the city hospital was overflowed and today no heat or light was available in the institution. Reports of destruction of bridges and bursting of dams along all streams in this vicinity continue to come in.

Heavy Loss at Syracuse.

There was a washout on the Erie railroad near Wellsburg; another washout near Owego. It is believed no trains can get through on the Erie before Monday night. At Syracuse the sudden raising of Onondaga creek caused $250,000 property damage and drove 500 families from their homes. No lives were lost.

Tonight there was much distress in the flooded districts. Nearly every cellar was full of water and in some places it reached to the living floors. Furnaces are out and coal for stoves could not be replaced.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Black river is a raging torrent. One hundred feet of solid masonry, the retaining wall of the Ontario paper mill, one of the largest of the International Paper Company and having a capacity of 600 tons of finished newspaper per day, has been washed away, entailing a damage of $30,000. The mill is shut down and will probably be closed until spring.

At Binghamton the rainstorm and the Chenango river over its banks and out of bounds. Public buildings are flooded to the second story. Not an inch of Lackawanna through train has passed through the city since 9 p. m. Saturday. High water moved a pier of the Lackawanna bridge from its foundations.

At Troy the damage from wind and rain is estimated at $50,000, and the electric car service to Albany is suspended. Considerable damage has been done throughout Northern New York by the extremely high wind which prevailed for 24 hours, reaching the velocity of a tornado. The warm weather Saturday sent the snow out of the Adirondacks like magic, and many homes on the lower plains are flooded.

At Middletown's large foundries occurred the Erie railroad, in addition between two trains one man was killed and several injured. The bridge over the Neversink river settled several inches.

At Rome the city and suburbs are under water for miles. Only one train passed the city today and the tracks are badly washed. People were taken from their houses in boats and others are entirely without food. Logs valued at $25,000 were swept away on East Canada creek north of Herkimer.

Twenty bridges on the Lehigh Valley railway south of Auburn were washed away. The track was undermined in many places and blockaded by land slides. All trains in that city south of the Lehigh railroad bridge are suspended and it is thought it will be several days before trains are again running.

At Meravia, 20 miles south of Auburn, the entire village was under three feet of water when the rain ceased.

COLD MODERATING IN THE WESTERN STATES

Texas, However, Reports Bitter Cold Weather and Loss of Much Live Stock.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—This was the coldest day Chicago has experienced in the month of December in 20 years. For three hours this morning the mercury stood at 12 degrees below zero. Later, however, the skies cleared and the wind, which had been blowing from the northwest, died down, causing a gradual rise of temperature and tonight the Government, at the local weather bureau registered but three degrees below zero. The predictions for tomorrow are moderate weather and a rising temperature.

While there was considerable suffering among the poor, many of whom were unprepared for the sudden change, no deaths were reported today that could be attributed to the cold.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS., Dec. 15.—John McQuaid, a well-to-do farmer residing at Stanton, died at a hospital in Stillwater, Minn., today as a result of exposure to the extremely cold weather.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 15.—The back-bone of the present cold wave is broken. From all of the stations in the far northwest reports are that there has been a decided rise in temperature.

TOPEKA, KAS., Dec. 15.—Temperatures in Kansas have risen from 20 to 30 degrees since last night. The wind is from the south tonight and the indications are that by tomorrow the weather will be much warmer.

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 15.—The cold wave has grown in intensity during the day and tonight it is either cold or zero in most sections of the state. Reports from the stock ranges to the west and south of here are to the effect that the cattle are not in good condition for such weather, owing to the drought of the past four months and their unprotected condition on the big ranges. It is feared there will be a loss of 10 per cent of the calves especially.

SHEBOYGAN, WIS., Dec. 15.—The mercury dropped to 16 below zero today and Capt. John Bottas and Mate Thomas Grosvenor of the steamer Rouse's Point were frozen to death. Three men had a battle with the storm.

BURLINGTON, IA., Dec. 15.—The thermometer marked 12 degrees below zero early this morning. The weather has been falling all day.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 15.—Early tonight the thermometer registered zero and the temperature is still falling. The Ohio river rose suddenly from 15 to 20 feet during the day, causing much suffering along the low districts. Near Ripley, on the Kentucky side of the river, was found frozen to death today. He was last seen trying home late last night and stuck fast in the mud of an excavation being made by the Covington & Cincinnati road.

OMAHA, Neb., 15.—The extreme cold weather which has prevailed for the past 24 hours in Nebraska and the Missouri valley, began to moderate this afternoon. Snow fell in parts of the state during the night and most of the day.

BILLINGS, MONT., Dec. 15.—Eastern Montana has been enveloped in one of the heaviest snowfalls ever known here. The snow is from 2 to 4 feet on the level and railroading traffic will be generally suspended for several days. The thermometer registers 30 below zero tonight, with a strong north wind blowing, which will drive it from 50 to 70 degrees lower by morning. J. A. Phillips, a ranchman, left here today for Flat Willow, 45 miles from here, accompanied by two herders, and a report has reached Billings today that the entire party was frozen to death

HANNA FIRED BY A NEW AMBITION

Would Rather Do Something to Cement Peace Between Capital and Labor Than Be President.

DISCLOSES PAST STRIKE SECRETS

Vows the Part He Took to Settle the Anthracite and Steel Struggles--Induced Morgan and Schwab to Negotiate.

OBJECT OF COMING NEW YORK CONFERENCE

Senator M. A. Hanna.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—**I would rather have the credit of making successful the movement to bring labor and capital into closer relations of confidence and reliance than be president of the United States. If by resigning my seat in the United States senate I could bring to fruition the plans that we are now laboring to make strikes, lockouts and great labor disputes impossible, I would gladly do so. I think it is the grandest thing that could be accomplished in this country. I would want no greater monument than to have the world remember that I did something to end wars between American labor and American capital."**

Those are not the words of some enthusiastic theorist who has devoted his life to the study of social economy. They do not come from some labor agitator in his idler moments. They were uttered by the hard-headed dealer in men and commodities, Senator Mark Hanna of Ohio, chairman of the Republican national committee, who, with his face aglow with earnestness, today spoke of the progress that has been made in the way of conciliating men of millions and men of necessity in the industrial world.

With this work Senator Hanna has had more to do than any one outside of its immediate associates has ever suspected. He is given the American Civic Federation an impetus that will probably result in its conference of leading capitalists and labor leaders to be held in New York next week, an epoch-making affair. To attend this conference Senator Hanna went to New York tonight, and before he departed I had the good fortune to obtain from him an interview in which he told of the progress of the idea of industrial arbitration and of his effort in the cause that he puts higher than a seat in the senate or a home in the White House. In his interview Senator Hanna told some things about recent labor troubles that have not been suspected.

Hanna's Mission in New York.

"I am going to New York tonight," Senator Hanna said, "to attend the conference called by the industrial bureau of the American Civic Federation. I would not miss it for the world. I think it is one of the most important events that has come to pass in this country in years. I have been very much interested in it, and have been devoting my best energies to making it a success. It is a thing that the newspapers have not given as much attention to as the subject warrants. I hope that it will result in bringing about, not only closer relations between capital and labor, establishment of a condition that will put an end to great and ruinous labor disputes.

"You will find participating in the conference such men as Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation, S. Callaway, formerly president of the New York Central railroad; Abram S. Hewitt, Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, P. M. Arthur, Sergent, Keefe and a host of others. I have been personally to many of these men and interested them in the work as the most important that lies in our hands. On the success of the meeting in New York rests the question whether by mutual concessions some of the greatest dangers to the prosperity and the happiness of labor of the country shall be removed."

Mutual Confidence Needed.

"What is the main object of the meeting in New York?"

"The great thing needful is to establish friendly relations of confidence between capital and labor. That has been the thing lacking in the past. It has been impossible for them to get together without first having a ruinous strike or lockout.

"The trouble on one side has been that capital has been educated to distrust labor and to regard it as an enemy that must be fought and trampled under foot. That has been the education during the past 25 years of the men who are managing nearly all of the great concerns that are large employers of skilled labor. On the other hand, the workingman has been educated to look upon capital as the common enemy rather than a benefactor. Capital has always fought organized labor with a view to destroying its unions, and the unions have felt that to exist they had to keep up a constant struggle. No one could expect, under such conditions, anything but the long succession of extensive strikes that have cost millions of dollars in wages as well as in loss of business.

"In the last two or three years much progress has been made, and the leaders of capital, as well as the leaders of labor, have had their eyes opened as to what may be accomplished in the way of getting together.

An Industrial Disarmament.

"I should call the present movement a mutual disarmament in the industrial world. To nothing can it be more appropriately likened than the disarmament of Europe. I would disarm capital of its antipathy to trades unions and of its ruinous policy that has too often ruled in the past. I would disarm labor of its distrust of capital and of its desire to place union ahead of the material welfare of the men who work. Both should be brought together on a platform of mutual good will."

"When did you first become interested in this movement that has culminated in the New York conference?"

"I first met some gentlemen who were engaged in the work soon after the settlement of the anthracite coal strike in 1900. **I do not mind saying now that the settlement of the strike was brought about through making the capitalists who owned the coal railroads and the coal companies see that it was to their interest to meet the men and talk it over. Yes, I admit that I had something to do with it, but the result is what I want to speak of.**

"These men who have been educated to fight labor at all times were brought together to meet the leaders of the anthracite managers in J. Pierpont Morgan's offices in New York. The result was that the strike was ended only night. What was accomplished then brought the gentlemen who were interested in the industrial bureau of the civic federation to ask me to join in their movement. They told me they were trying to establish in all walks of industrial life what had been accomplished in the way of settling the coal strike. I joined heartily with them, and since then have been doing everything in my power to interest prominent men in the movement."

"Do you think a rule can be laid down to which labor and capital will agree that will result in preventing labor troubles in the future?"

"I do. It would be a success if untiring effort can do it. The last great strike we had was the steel strike. That could have been prevented if it had been taken in time; but mistakes had been made, and the matter got in such a shape that the strike had to go on. **I do not mind saying now that the Amalgamated association, at one time during that strike, offered to leave the whole matter to me as arbitrator, but at that time the strike had got into such shape that the other side, although they had the utmost confidence in the arbitrator, could not arbitrate.**

"I will say, however, that the strike was finally adjusted through the efforts of the Civic federation. Men like Ralph W. Easley of Chicago and Prof. Jenks of Cornell university brought the thing about.

"The conference which terminated the strike was not easy to be had. I went to Mr. Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation myself and urged him to attend another conference. He at first absolutely refused. I pointed out to him the great advantage the whole country would derive from an amicable adjustment of this strike. He finally consented to see Prof. Jenks. As a result the strike was declared off and Mr. Schwab has frequently thanked me for bringing him around on that subject.

"There is another incident connected with that strike which I will speak of more fully some time in the future. I will refer to it only briefly now, to show what may be accomplished by conciliation when a grave danger confronts the country.

"At one stage of the struggle between the United States Steel Corporation and the Amalgamated association a sympathetic strike was threatened. It was gravely imminent, and if it had been ordered it would have tied up all of the transportation lines of the country, and there is no telling where it would have ended or how extensive would have been the panic that would have followed.

"In many lines of labor the men were anxious to strike. A conference was held in Cleveland which was attended by officials of most of the big labor organizations. Officials of the Amalgamated association were present. I know just what happened, for I was there. The labor leaders were told of the responsibilities that they would have to assume if they took the extreme step contemplated. They were told just where the mistake had been made in ordering the strike, which made it impossible for the United States Steel Corporation to arbitrate the question, and they were also told that on questions of settlement, capital in the future would be pleased to meet them half way. **As a result of the efforts made at that time the sympathetic strike was averted.** I believe in the future we will be able to accomplish great results in the way of adjusting these disputes before they reach the acute stage. I have told labor leaders that if my seat in the senate in any way interfered with bringing to a success this grand scheme of industrial peace I will gladly resign. I would not want any greater act to close my career than to be instrumental in making this movement a success. I would rather be known as an important factor in bringing about this result than be president of the United States."

LOCAL INTEREST GREATER.

Work of Boys' Brigades Is Progressing—Col. Bope Is Selecting His Staff.

The election of a Pittsburgh man as commander-in-chief of the Boys' brigades and the moving of the headquarters of the national organization in Pittsburgh have resulted in a great awakening of local interest in brigade work. Colonel B. P. Bope, the new commander-in-chief, reports that the several local brigades are working with more enthusiasm than ever before.

One of the good things that they will do will be to furnish Christmas treats for poor suburban Sunday schools. Each company will undertake to raise money for a grand treat for the children of some struggling Sunday school, and will dispense much happiness in candy boxes and their inevitable accompaniments of popcorn and fruits.

Commander Bope is at present preparing a list of appointments for his staff. The list is incomplete and will not be announced until later in the week, but he has determined upon persons to fill two of the most important staff positions. He will appoint Judge James H. Reed solicitor general and Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead chaplain-in-chief.

An innovation in brigade work will be the starting of an official paper, which will be published in Lancaster, Pa., and will be known as the "The Brigade Boys." It will be managed by the Rev. George Cadlipp, colonel of the Seventh regiment of the Pennsylvania Boys' brigade. All of the work of the paper will be done by the Boys, including the reportorial work, the typesetting and the printing.

B. & B.
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A hundred strong, well-made, fine finished oak stools.
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Handsome new Tabourettes, unique shapes and new designs in burnt wood work, $5.50, $4.50 to $10.00.
BOOGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

PRISCILLA'S PENCH.

Found several things to be glad about yesterday. One was the plethora of beauty to be seen on the downtown streets during the sunny part of the day. The ice cream soda counters were thronged all afternoon; the chocolate tables were crowded at the noon hour, and all the pretty places where girls love to congregate presented a gay and animated scene while the sun shone. The springlike air had tempted owners of new frocks to wear them, and with the warm long coats laid aside, the scene was for the most part an unusually gay one.

Several things were to be noted in the prettily dressed crowds. One of these is the prevalence of the French droop of the front hair. The stiffness of the made pompadour has its very opposite in the softly looped strands which lie across one brow in the careless fashion made popular by the winsome actresses who hold court in the French capital. Sometimes, in the case of every young and coquettish girls, this strand is tied with a bit of blue or pink ribbon, one end of the ribbon being pulled forward to show under the tilted hat. The coiffure at the back is low, as low as possible, and pinned with many pins to do duty for ugly combs which are no longer seen on up-to-date heads.

Another pretty note taken from the smartest looking girls is the favor in which the soft finished dull silks are held for bodices. Flannel is a very useful and handy article, but silk attire is the prettiest for girls who love soft dainty things—not the stiff rustling taffeta, too aggressive for perfect taste, but the peau de soie or duchesse or some of the other dull cheened fabrics so popular this winter. A little bodice of one of these may be worn to any function, and when trimmed prettily with knots of ribbon or with gun metal buttons and buckles, or with strappings of the silk itself, they are suitable for all times and places.

The long scarfs of Persian silk, which floated jauntily from coat lapels last winter, is seldom noted now, a pale colored chiffon or silk tissue taking its place. In fact, all the mannish effects are out and are giving way very rapidly to the softest and most feminine fancies in girlish dress.

A Pittsburgh Man—
Whose possessions have some time passed the million mark, went into the market the other afternoon, bound on no less an errand than the purchase of a steak for his dinner. A customer who knew his status in the financial world expressed surprise to the butcher that he would personally attend to his marketing. "He comes in here at least three times a week to buy steaks or chops," said the butcher. "He says no one can buy meat to suit him except himself, and he told me once that he takes it down to the kitchen himself and watches its broiling when he gets home." With fourteen servants and a house approaching the proportions of a palace, how's this for simplicity?

A Silk Petticoat—
Got its owner into trouble the other day. It was of apple green with its ruffles pinked and curved in the most approved manner. Being long it extended a few inches of vivid color beyond the edge of the black dress skirt when she sat down in the street car, and being wide it got under the feet of the man next to her. When the car stopped at an East End avenue the girl rose to alight, but a portion of her green silk was firmly held in place by a pair of solid substantial feet, and as the conductor, after the manner of conductors, started the car too soon, the girl fell headlong in the aisle, saved from complete prostration only by the arm of another man who was standing near. She rose, blushing, and steadied herself, but after all this had to tell the man with the feet that he was holding her skirt ere he saw the trouble and released her.

A Granny Muff—
Which was carried by a famous Kentucky belle away back in the early days of Kentucky belledom, has descended to a Pittsburgh debutante of this season, and after the renovation which its sable is undergoing, will figure on all possible occasions during the winter. It is interesting to note that it has been given a lining of pale blue satin, puffed out slightly at the ends to contrast with the soft dark fur.

PRETTY SCHOOL FROCK.

A school frock which is suitable for any age under 12, has a sash wound under the plaits.

COLD KEPT CROWDS FROM THE PARKS

Conservatories and Highland Zoo Lightly Patronized—Usual Sunday Visitors at Art Galleries.

Superintendent of Parks William Falconer had the snow carefully swept from all the walks leading to the conservatory at Schenley park yesterday morning, so that the approaches would look as attractive as possible to those who intended to view the beauties beneath the roofs of glass, but the low temperature and the biting winds that blew across the space between the library and the conservatory yesterday afternoon were evidently taken into consideration by the public, and consequently but few were brave enough to cross the bridge.

However, the few who visited the conservatories were amply rewarded, for some beautiful specimens of plants and flowers were to be seen. Supt. Falconer said that the plants had had a narrow escape on Saturday night, owing to the fact that there had been a break in the big natural gas main of the Philadelphia Company, and the gas was shut off until the repairs could be made. Meanwhile the temperature commenced to drop and the plants would have been in danger of being nipped by the cold had not Supt. Falconer had a supply of wood to throw into the furnaces and keep the heat up to the proper point. The gas was off until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The attendance at Highland park was even less than at Schenley, and at both parks it was undoubtedly the smallest for several months. The animals at the Zoo seemed to enjoy it as a day off, and were apparently in a good humor to know that they were not compelled to stare back at large crowds of curious people.

The museum and art gallery at the Carnegie library were quite well patronized, and although the crowds were not so great as usual, yet there was no time in the afternoon that the halls were not comfortably filled.

The music hall was fairly well filled at 4 o'clock for the 470th free organ recital, at which Charles Galloway, organist and choir director at St. Peter's Episcopal church, St. Louis, presided at the organ by invitation of the trustees of the Carnegie Institute. Mr. Galloway studied for a number of years in Paris under the great French organist and composer, Alexander Guilmant, and fully sustained his reputation of being one of the best masters of the great organ in this country. At his appearance he was warmly applauded, and it was the unanimous opinion that his program was not only well selected, but that it was rendered with undoubted talent, touch and expression. The following is the program followed: Tocata and fugue in D minor, J. S. Bach; a melodie in C, Th. Salome; b canzonetta in B minor, Robert Schumann; c "March Triumphal," Dudley Buck; "Sonate Pascale," allegro, adoration, finale, Jacques Lemmens; a "Gavotte Moderne," E. H. Lemare; b "Caprice," Alexander Guilmant; c scherzo in G minor, Enrico Bossi; d "Elevation," Samuel Rousseau; e "March for a Church Festival," W. T. Best.

TWO MEN BADLY HURT BY A GAS EXPLOSION

Accident Caused by a Hungarian Laborer Investigating the Leak With a Lantern.

A terrific gas explosion occurred at the Keystone Wire Company works, Six Mile Ferry, yesterday evening, and seriously injured two men. Stephen Dato, an Hungarian laborer, was severely burned and inhaled the fumes. His chances for recovery are very meager. Charles Richards, a foreman at the plant, was also severely burned about the face, head and body, but his injuries are not necessarily fatal.

The explosion occurred about 7 o'clock yesterday evening. At that time a leak was scented in one of the large gas pipes feeding the plant. Dato took a lighted lantern to discover the leak, and was caught in the explosion which followed. A wall of the power building was blown out. The resultant fire was quickly subdued and the damage to the plant will not be over $1,000.

Charles Richards, the foreman, was standing near and was caught by the burning gas. He was taken to his home in Glenwood. Dato was taken to the Mercy hospital.

Cutting War Taxes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee says that no definite plans have been made thus far for considering the question of further reducing the war taxes.

At the same time, there has been much informal discussion on the subject, considerable data has been gathered concerning the items which can be best reduced, and there seems to be a general purpose on the part of the members of the committee to push this important question to the front soon after the holidays.

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Hat Pins, 25c to $2.00.
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Necklaces, 25c to $1.25.
Bracelets, Snake and Link, 50c to $4.00.
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League Fight Comes to a Head Today

ANDY FREEDMAN LEAVES LEAGUE THIS AFTERNOON

President Spalding Again Declares New York Club Owner Must Quit.

BROTHERHOOD RECALLED

National League's New President Claims He Has Had No Correspondence With Ban Johnson, but Will Introduce New Issues for Baseball.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"At half past four o'clock tomorrow afternoon Andrew Freedman is out and A. G. Spalding wins. "A. G. SPALDING."

More history was made in baseball today than has been recorded since the memorable days of the Brotherhood fiasco. A. G. Spalding declared positively he had won his fight in the National League. In the corridor of the Fifth Avenue hotel he said:

"At half past four o'clock tomorrow afternoon Andrew Freedman is out and A. G. Spalding wins. Telephone it to the Democratic club. Tell everybody to be here at that time," he continued, turning to his secretary, Horace Bonnell. "That's all, gentlemen, good night." He then departed to his hotel.

Andrew Freedman was informed of the positive statement that Mr. Spalding had made, and in reply said:

"There is nothing that Mr. Spalding can say any more that is worthy of reply from me. The interests of the stockholders of the New York club will be amply protected."

Later in the evening Frank DeH. Robinson, president of the St. Louis club, that has been antagonistic to Mr. Spalding, walked into the Fifth Avenue hotel and was informed of Mr. Spalding's declaration. He asked a few questions relative to the matter, and then announced that he desired to be excused, as he was going to send his card to Messrs. Soden and Conant of Boston, who were in their rooms in the hotel. The result was significant, as J. Walter Spalding not long after that came to the Fifth Avenue hotel to meet them.

Legal Test May Fail.

The ground upon which the legality of Mr. Spalding's election is based is that the National League is not an incorporated body, but a voluntary organization. It is an interstate compact, bound only by parliamentary law.

It is asserted that legal proceedings against it will fail for that reason. It appears that the movement to place Mr. Spalding at the head of the National League is not one of mushroom growth, but has been contemplated and carefully perfected for some time. In reply to the remarks made by Mr. Freedman Saturday night, Mr. Spalding said:

"Mr. Freedman in stating that I precipitated the Brotherhood war in 1890 indicates his ignorance of baseball history. If he will look up, he will find I had something to do with the start of that organization in its final settlement.

"I regret that Mr. Freedman has found it necessary to bring my old friend Anson into this controversy, but as that would come within the rules governing this contest, I suppose it should be answered. If Mr. Freedman will recall the circumstances, he will remember that when the papers announced he was looking for a new manager for the New York club Anson's name was mentioned. Anson having terminated his connection with the Chicago club, I went to his office and indorsed Mr. Anson as a man thoroughly competent for the position, and recommended his engagement, but I coupled this indorsement with the condition that he should be given full charge of the playing end of the game, as he always had with the Chicago club.

Anson's Chicago Stock.

"The fact that he remained with the Chicago baseball club upward of 20 years would seem to make his treatment by that club compare favorably with his 20-day service with the New York club. Mr. Freedman's statement would seem to indicate that Anson's few thousand dollars savings had been invested in the stock of the Chicago club, but I happen to know as a fact—for I was president of the club at the time—that every dollar of the stock he now owns in the Chicago club was presented to him as a gift by the club."

Mr. Spalding said he had not had any correspondence with Ban Johnson, president of the American league. Continuing he said:

"Now, Mr. Freedman, as the public must be pretty well surfeited with this controversy between A. G. Spalding and Andrew Freedman, and as practically the case is made up, so far as I am concerned, unless you have some real evidence to offer, I am unwilling to permit my name to be any longer coupled with that of Andrew Freedman, and here is where we part. At 4:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Fifth Avenue hotel, I will announce to the newspaper men that I will treat this controversy between us as water that has passed the wheel, and will introduce new issues in the baseball campaign looking toward improved conditions in our great national game."

President Barney Dreyfuss and Secretary Harry Pulliam of the Pittsburgh team were expected to arrive home last night from the league meeting in New York. They did not leave the metropolis until last night, however, and will arrive in the city this morning.

MAJORITY OF RIDERS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

Butler and McEachern Worse for the Week's Grind—Maya and Wilson Quit Long-Distance Riding.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—With the possible exception of "Nat" Butler of Boston, and "Archie" McEachern of Canada, the majority of the six-day bicycle riders looked none the worse today for their week's grind in the championship race.

"Bobby" Walthour, the winner for his team, turned up in fine condition. After receiving the congratulations of opponents, friends and strangers alike, the individual champion journeyed up town and visited his mother, at whose home he stayed throughout the day with his wife and child.

Walthour said that he would probably go home to Atlanta, Ga., at once. He received word this afternoon that a reception will be tendered him when he arrives in the Southern city.

Regarding further six-day racing he was non-committal, but he rather left the impression that he would be a starter in the contest which will commence Monday, December 30, in the Park Square Garden, Boston.

Although they looked as fresh as new on the first day of the race, Otto Maya and Lester Wilson, the second team, declared themselves through with long distance racing.

MIDWINTER MEETING.

Over 300 Horses Have Arrived for Racing at Charleston, Which Opens Today.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 15.—The Charleston Racing association's midwinter meeting at the exposition, which will continue indefinitely, will begin tomorrow afternoon.

More than 300 horses have arrived here. Concerning the outlaw question, which has agitated horsemen, John Morrow of Nashville, Tenn., the presiding judge, gave out a statement today, in which he said that there had been no intimation of interference on the part of any turf organizations.

There will be five races daily, the purses aggregating $1,000.

Manchester Jrs. vs. Lyceum.

The Lyceum and Manchester Jr. basketball teams of the Junior league will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock in a championship contest at Manchester Turner hall. The lineup will be as follows:

Lyceum.		Manchester Jr.
Meehan	Forward	Skillinger
Hock-Englert	Forward	Koch
Hood	Center	Wallner-Metzkes
McInary	Guard	Graham
McGovern	Guard	Berry

Referee—Little. Umpire—Mackrell.

West Point's New Captain.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Cadet Robert E. Boyers of Ohio has been elected captain of the West Point football team for next year. Cadet Boyers has been one of the star players during the past two years. He stands high in his class and is very popular. Cadet Douglas MacArthur, son of Gen. MacArthur, has been elected manager of the team.

Handicap Bird Shoot.

At the grounds of the Herron Hill Gun club, Davis island, next Wednesday afternoon, will be held a handicap shoot at live birds. The shoot is open only to members of the club and their guests. Twenty birds will be shot at by each man, and the winner will receive a 20-gauge hammerless gun, donated by S. H. Vandegrift.

ALLEGHENY AND BELLEFIELD FOR OPENING GAME

Present Week Will Be a Very Important One in the Basketball Circles.

FIRST MEETING OF TEAMS

North Side Five Has Practiced Faithfully for the Contest and Its Players Feel Confident of Victory. Preliminary Game Scheduled.

The present week in basketball will start out with a game between Bellefield and Allegheny, and to make things doubly interesting there will be a preliminary between the Boquet Juniors and South Side Reserves.

The Junior teams have met before and victory rested with Dimling's Oakland boys, but this time the South Side lads promise to reverse things and a warm game between these splendid little players is assured.

This will be the first meeting of the Bellefield and Allegheny teams, and both have lately developed surprising strength. The orange and black were something of a disappointment in their first game, but the way they got together and defeated Carnegie Steel has again put them to the front.

From the very start Allegheny has played a surprisingly strong game and feel confident of putting it over their opponents in tonight's contest.

The preliminary will start at 8:15 and the first half of the big game at 8:30. The line-up follows:

Bellefield.		Allegheny.
Schaus	R. F.	Haddock-Spelker
Yeager-Hinderer	L. F.	Reed-Roberts
Luly	C.	Geisler-Hyde
Gross-McLean	R. G.	Ruble
Anderson-Farr	L. G.	Delp-White

Junior game:

Bouquet Juniors. South Side Reserves.

Ingold	R.	O'Donnell
S. Davis	L. F.	Schmidt
W. Davis	C.	Stamm
Wilson-Geary	R. G.	Zwingel
Lewis-Clark	L. G.	Thomas-Douthett

Today's New Orleans Entries.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Entries: First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Pirate's Queen, 96; Tou, Faine, 104; Warren Point, 106; Reducer, Old Fox, Weideman, Little Jack Horner, Alpaca, 107; Flop, Hop Scotch, 112; Teucer, 115.

Second race, 6 furlongs—The Widow, 91; Laurie, Emma A. M., Ben Hullum, Col. Stone, Busy C., 96; Meme Wastoll, 98; Missile, 99; Man, 100; Lingo, 102; Leenja, 103; Cast Iron, 106.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Hija, 91; Zack, Phelps 93; Dal Keith, 94; Robert Bonner, 100; Major Mansir, 102; Tyrsiene, 105; Pay the Fiddler, 107.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, all ages, handicap—Balm of Gilead, 90; Andes, Frank Kenney, 98; Fleuron, Senator Beveridge, 105, Semicolon, 103; Schnell Lauter, 107; B. G. Fox, 108; Tom Collins, Malay, 110.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Baan, 86; Pedestrian, 91; Free Wars, Irving Mayor, 95; Trebor, 102; Wood Trice, Swordsman, 105; Hen Chance, 107.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—John Bull, 99; Mr. Dingeman, 102; Albert Lea, Donator, Waterhouse, Banish, Uterp, Jack Anapes, W. B. Gates, 99; Phima Paxton, Strangest, 107.

Oakland Racing Card.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Entries for Monday at Oakland:

First race, 11-16 miles—Runance, Frank Bell, Constantor, 112; Tim Miller, Crinkle, Pompino, Edgardo, Rey del San Juan, 107; Jack Chaffe, Captivate, Lucia, 102.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Mrs. Brunell, 96; Talinda, Montesgle, Whalebark, Ulm, Canejo, 105; A. M. Rothschild, 103; El Mido, 107; Free Lance, 110; Foudo, 100.

Third race, futurity course—Royal Rogue, Botany, Gallantry, Silver Cloud, Lancer, Rubus, 119; Discovery, 108; Ramesis, 113.

Fourth race, 13-16 miles—Watercure, The Pride, Vesuvian, 106.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Dr. Bernays, Marion Lynch, Coming Event, Native, Duckoy, Rayino, Plohn, 112; Mithridates, Oscar Tolle, 110; Belaric, 107; Redwald, 113.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Morinel, 104; El Oriente, 109; Cromwell, 110; Meroys, Essence, Artilia, 107; Darlene, 96; San Venado, Lodestar, Rushfield, 109; Wyoming, 111.

CROWDS LOOT AN OIL TOWN AS IT BURNS.

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crap, and hazard, which had cost him about $240.

"I invested $3,000 there two months ago," he said, "but then, I have taken that out in profit since then, and even if the place is wiped out, I am not a loser. The town is the best that I ever struck."

Today nearly all of the inhabitants of Clarksburg and the surrounding country traveled to the scene of the fire by train, wagon and on foot. The weather was bitter cold. There is not a grocery store or meat market in the town, and respectable inhabitants were forced to secure food as best they could. Every effort will be made to put supplies into the place as soon as possible.

Some of the Losers.

The heavy losers are: United States Supply Company, stock and building, $50,000, insurance $15,000; Oil Well Supply Company, $30,000, half insured; Leonard's hardware, $6,000, insurance $3,000; Powell's hardware store, $8,000, insurance $5,000; Duff's saloon, $5,000, total loss; George Randolph, buildings, $20,000, insurance $6,000; Dr. Fittro, residence and wife's millinery story, $4,000, insurance $2,000; Lyon's livery stable, $2,000, not insured; Ford Brothers, feed and building, $5,000, insurance $3,000; A. J. Watson, business buildings, $7,000, insurance $3,000; Silas Fittro, $3,000, no insurance; Salem Bank building, total wreck, $8,000, insurance $3,000, contents of valve saved; Salem Drug Company, $4,000, insured; W. R. Young, store, residence and other buildings, $6,000, insurance $1,500, J. Shipart, clothing, $4,000, no insurance; C. F. Randolph, building, $5,000, insurance $2,000. Many others losses ranged from $500 to $4,000.

Business is practically paralyzed and several business men were made bankrupt by the fire. A run on the remaining bank tomorrow morning is expected and large sums of money have been sent it by Clarksburg banks.

Ten families lost their homes, and 65 business houses were consumed. The fire raged fiercely for three hours and destroyed every building in an area of ten squares. One horse in Lyon's livery stable was the only living creature that perished.

The sheriff and 25 deputies are on the ground tonight to keep order. All the speakeasies were burned, but an improvised one appeared early this morning. Indignant citizens destroyed it at noon.

Old Woman Burned to Death.

OVID, MICH., Dec. 15.—The house of Thomas B. Southworth was burned this morning and Mrs. Southworth was cremated. She had risen to build the kitchen fire, and being 75 years old and nearly blind, it is supposed she set her clothes on fire.

Senator Sewell Better.

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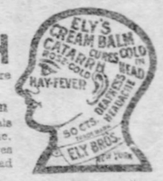

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BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburg, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Tuesday, December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,400,260 55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,114 75
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		8,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc		125,252 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		100,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		41,626 65
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		724,902 91
Due from state banks and bankers		1,822 30
Due from approved reserve agents		229,209 59
Checks and other cash items		21,477 55
Exchanges for clearing house		478,656 61
Notes of other national banks		14,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		725 09
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie		180,000 00
Legal tender notes		100,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$3,787,963 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	800,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		112,284 73
National bank notes outstanding		150,000 00
Due to other national banks	200,881 22	
Due to state banks and bankers	32,611 15	
Dividends unpaid	1,420 25	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,278,043 21	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,750 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	9,088 78	
Total		2,525,678 74
		$3,787,963 47

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, S. M. McElroy, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1901.

STEPHENSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ROBT. PITCAIRN.
A. M. JENKINSON.
A. R. FRASER.
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,127,185 54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		450 45
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		14,625 00
Stocks, securities, etc		6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		5,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		85,205 57
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		$104,784 33
Due from state banks and bankers		1,156 80
Due from approved reserve agents		149,702 01
Internal revenue stamps		787 01
Checks and other cash items		1,048 97
Exchanges for clearing house		73,762 06
Notes of other national banks		5,250 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,253 51
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie		118,700 00
Legal tender notes		116,250 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$2,715,345 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	200,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		118,854 47
National bank notes outstanding		500,000 00
Due to other national banks	92,324 72	
Due to state banks and bankers	213,106 16	
Due to trust companies	70,050 17	
Dividends unpaid	685 25	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,452,506 73	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,222 60	
Total		$2,715,345 66

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. R. Christian, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.

GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. A. McLEAN.
WM. C. KING.
A. R. NEED.
Directors.

12144

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Tuesday, December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,315,203 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		12,707 83
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		2,175 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,500 00
Investment securities		98,236 11
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		15,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		10,325 56
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		240,716 12
Due from state banks and bankers		16,881 50
Due from approved reserve agents		220,274 66
Checks and other cash items		5,279 30
Exchanges for clearing house		108,325 76
Notes of other national banks		3,885 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,376 63
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$224,700 00	
Legal tender notes	230,000 00	454,700 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		2,500 00
Total		$4,234,290 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	300,000 00
Surplus fund		300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		78,918 24
National bank notes outstanding		180,000 00
Due to other national banks	915,278 30	
Due to state banks and bankers	586,311 45	
Due trust cos. and savings banks	309,602 81	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,721,101 28	
Cashier's checks outstanding	24,971 20	
		4,567,315 78
Total		$5,206,234 02

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, F. A. Gillin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.

CHAS. W. BAKER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. H. SCHOEN.
P. H. SCHOENBACH.
P. H. JENNINGS.
Directors.

12141

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,859,579 09
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,272 58
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		276,735 55
Other real estate and mortgages owned		13,955 14
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 55,627 12	
Due from state banks and bankers	35,786 56	
Due from approved reserve agents	181,115 96	
Checks and other cash items	18,324 78	
Exchanges for clearing house	197,710 42	
Notes of other national banks	19,900 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	846 72	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	227,000 00	
Legal tender notes	173,000 00	814,491 20
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		12,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		13,500 00
Total		$3,397,344 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	250,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		65,832 32
National bank notes outstanding		250,000 00
Due to other national banks	417,417 07	
Due to state banks and bankers	321,325 72	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	427,001 12	
Dividends unpaid	135 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,492,546 85	
Demand certificates of deposit	600 00	
Certified checks	20,870 28	
Cashier's checks outstanding	10,282 72	
		2,721,330 81
Total		$3,397,344 13

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. W. Ramsey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.

WILLIAM F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. J. VRATENIKEN.
A. MAGAN.
L. A. McKALLIP.
Directors.

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RIVER PACKETS.

PITTSBURGH, WHEELING & PARKERSBURG SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET

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BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$	6,304,473 98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,276 94
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		640,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		107,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		3,845,632 18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		280,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		70,758 63
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 668,224 00	
Due from state banks and bankers	62,380 25	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,181,752 63	
		1,913,096 88
Internal revenue stamps	$ 153 00	
Checks and other cash items	27,442 65	
Exchanges for clearing house	270,153 16	
Notes of other national banks	45,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,248 02	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	438,543 00	
Legal-tender notes	375,000 00	
		1,137,825 83
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		1,800 00
Total		$14,616,054 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	600,000 00
Surplus fund		2,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		411,326 27
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$4,674,817 13	
Due to state banks and bankers	1,025,936 92	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	454,803 73	
Dividends unpaid	4,145 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	4,202,501 14	
Demand certificates of deposit	29,224 94	
Certified checks	22,107 75	
Cashier's checks outstanding	41,478 56	
United States deposits	640,000 00	
		11,054,728 17
Total		$14,616,054 44

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Thomas W. Welsh, Jr., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. THOMAS W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1901. WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAMES H. WILLOCK.
THOMAS D. CHANTLER.
ROBERT D. ELWOOD.
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		
Time	$ 5,570,812 32	
On demand	2,446,877 45	
		$ 8,019,689 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		101 56
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bond to secure U. S. deposits		500,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		1,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		632,408 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		500,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		19,500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	152,702 65	
Due from state banks and bankers	161,132 17	
Due from approved reserve agents	327,150 64	
		641,035 46
Internal revenue stamps	235 84	
Checks and other cash items	34,306 69	
Exchanges for clearing house	237,807 54	
Notes of other national banks	10,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,055 10	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	1,424,000 00	
Legal tender notes	300,350 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	10,000 00	
		2,026,583 17
Total		$12,840,960 90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	750,000 00
Surplus fund		450,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		483,141 55
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$2,090,066 87	
Due to state banks and bankers	955,647 53	
Dividends unpaid	904 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	7,531,023 73	
Certified checks	12,370 22	
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,499 61	
United States deposits	300,000 00	
		10,937,528 35
Total		$12,840,960 90

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. P. Shoenberger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.

M. L. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. E. SPEER.
THOS. WHITMAN.
CHARLES A. FULTON.
Directors.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburg, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$1,350,691 35	
Loans and discounts	2,455,209 70	
		$3,144,847 05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		697 65
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		14,062 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		105,691 34
Other real estate and mortgages owned		17,331 49
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		100,521 44
Due from state banks and bankers		2,160 79
Due from approved reserve agents		180,329 43
Checks and other cash items		3,434 51
Exchanges for clearing house		42,501 03
Notes of other national banks		17,740 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		612 26
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$165,122 50	
Silver	12,400 00	
		324,912 50
Legal tender notes	$197,722 50	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		12,500 00
Total		$3,807,863 56

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	250,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		274,522 05
National bank notes outstanding		247,250 00
Due to other national banks	$ 144,189 10	
Due to state banks and bankers	25,612 30	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	238,710 19	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,000,774 52	
Certified checks	16,296 07	
Cashier's checks outstanding	36,000 00	
United States deposits	200,000 00	
		2,673,580 31
Total		$5,767,867 56

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. F. Dear, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. DEAR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.

WILLIAM F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ADDISON LYELL.
WM. M. REDD.
R. S. SMITH.
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburg, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$500,089 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,319 09
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		18,722 87
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WANTED—Old and new carpets, Bought and sold. Call and see us. Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 125h

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City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—New four room brick houses with large attic, kitchen, bath, h. and c. water, laundry, hardwood and slate mantels, front porches, etc.; only $20. Clarissa st., near East Herron. Four car lines within 5 minutes. 1126h

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Ed. WITTISH, 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., offers for sale several desirable, modern built residence at Beaver, Pa. Call. 1201h

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FOR SALE—Farm, 206 acres, Allegheny county, 3 miles from Steubenville pike, 9½ miles from Imperial; brick house, 7 rooms; bank barn; land rolling; about 50 acres coal; good water; near school and postoffice; coal in adjoining farm sold last week for $75 per acre. We will sell this farm for $8,000; less than $40 per acre. This is a bargain. See J. M. EGGLES, 1409 Carson st. 1212os

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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines; large stock of all sizes, from 8 to 150 h. p.; one 20x30 engine, one 16x36, two 12x16, and large variety of smaller sizes, both horizontal and upright; large lot of tubular, 2-flue, portable and upright boilers; shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, and lot of miscellaneous machinery; good second-hand belting, leather, rubber and cloth at half price. J. S. YOUNG, 1126h 108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

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To save the trouble and expense of moving, all the machinery in our upper shop will be disposed of at the very lowest figures. A lot of very good lathes, suitable for manufacturing shop, at prices that will astonish you.
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Equipment of electric light and power plants, gas and steam engines, boilers, pumps, compressors. 108 Market st. 1115jr

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PLAY WHILE YOU PAY.
Of Interest to Piano Purchasers.

A home is not complete without his piano, and when you can buy a piano, and a good one, at an outlay of $2 per week, why be without one? We offer your choice of fifty elegant upright pianos, carefully selected for six years, with fine cover and stool, on payments of $2 per week, or $8 per month; upright pianos $125 up; in fact, our $125 piano is better than many $150 and $175 pianos. Instruments don't take our word for it, but compare and you will agree with us in the claim that this value cannot possibly be duplicated elsewhere; come to us for your Christmas piano; we will please you. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 1216h

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JUST received, first lot of St. Andrewsberg Roller Canaries. These are the finest singing canaries in the world; months of constant training being given to bring them to the desired degree of perfection. Also a new lot of Harz Mountain Canaries, $3.00 each; guaranteed singers. Cages from 90c upward. Send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1120h

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FOR SALE—$100—New Stanhope buggy; has not been driven 50 miles; standard gauge; full leather top; leather dashboard; long-distance axles; handy quick-shifting couplers; body painted black and rich dark green, gear dark brewster green. This is a bargain.
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WE have on our floor goods of such high grade builders as Brockway, Moyer, Youngstown Carriage Works, Hassett & Hodge, Amesbury, Mass., consisting of buggies, surreys, stanhopes, depot wagons, victorias, ramblers, speeding wagons and carts; also Milburn delivery wagons, open and top; call and see us; our prices are right for reliable goods. P. D. Peel Co., 609 Duquesne way, Pittsburgh.

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FOR SALE—50 misit carpets.
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
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EVENING reception, dinner tailor gowns and vests at half price. B. Bunson, 954 Penn ave. 1215oo

FOR SALE—Jeweler's safe at Disbey's, 127 Water st., Allegheny. 1214gwsa

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FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc., giving them a finish almost equal to new; a postal, and we will call.
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Lit'est cleaned, scoured
Re'ood, sewed and reiad.
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as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
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SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.
614 Penn Ave.
Repairing. Pressing. 1213h

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1. Send postal or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 1285

FOUND—There is a right and wrong way. Mr. P. J. Byrne of 634 Fifth ave. tries to paint the right way. Give him a trial. You'll never regret it. 1017h

FOUND—I can rent a White sewing machine for 75 cents a week. Send postal or telephone. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 128h

FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial printing our specialty. 1016h

FOUND—Those cute five room houses with all conveniences on Clarissa st., near East Herron. See them. 1126h

FOUND—An ever-pleasing Christmas present, Stanton's photos, 510 Market st., 2305 Forbes; open Sundays. 1211to

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SAME effect produced by sweet castor. 10 cents. 820b

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR. Morrin', 10 cents. 820b

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AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
Better than a pound of cure.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brick-work, have them painted.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—Time and money with badly printed cards, went to H. C. Knapp, the printer, and got satisfaction. He's the best printer in town. Find him at 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

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Old ticks laundered.
Old ticks made into pillows.
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614 Penn Ave.
Repairing. Pressing. 1213h

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
Usually there's not, but at this season, if you want good painting done send for BYRNE, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—An opportunity if you fail to see those convenient small brick houses on Clarissa st., near Herron park. 126h

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, the painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR. 820b

FOR adults as well as children. SWEET CASTOR. 820b

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PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—
HEART TO HEART TALKS.
My Dear Father Pitt:
There is much too much saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole; too much idleness and not enough public spirit shown; can you think of any better way of helping the city than by keeping up a good appearance, making our city attractive to strangers and satisfying to ourselves. No man should have a dollar's worth of interest when painting is done so reasonable as here.
P. J. BYRNE,
1017h 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.,
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have misfit carpets.
And have second-hand carpets. 126h

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tableware, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replated or refinished and lacquered in a first-class manner at
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PERSONAL—If you are looking for a small house and small rent, with large house conveniences, see those new bricks on Clarissa st., near Herron park, $20 houses with $40 conveniences. 1126h

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We can do them best.
We have special machinery.
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PERSONAL—Now is the time to have your fall clothing cleaned and dyed up. We are experts in this line of work.
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ROBT. LEWIN & CO.,
14 Smithfield st. 1215puwyzxp

MEETINGS.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1901.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING — The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National bank, to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 503 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 p. m.
A. H. PATTERSON,
1214tsb Cashier.

STOLEN.

LETTER HEADS, circulars, letters, bill heads, etc., printed as they should be, by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

STOLEN—As others say: Knapp does the best printing, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

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MEDICAL.

IF you need castor oil, use SWEET CASTOR. 820b

No trouble for babies to take SWEET CASTOR. 820b

MAMMA, give your child what? Only SWEET CASTOR. 820b

RESORTS.

LAUREL HOUSE,
Laurel-on-the-Pines,
Lakewood, N. J.
1115wsun

PATENTS.

PATENTS—O. D. Lacle, 25 years attorney, 143 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh. 1214jwo

ELECTIONS.

First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Wood st. and Fifth ave., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m. The shareholders will be requested to vote at the meeting so called on an amendment to Section 3 of the articles of Association, in regard to the election of directors. DANIEL REED, Cashier. 1214gsb

The Arsenal Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1901.
The annual election of twelve directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn and Butler streets, on Wednesday, January 8, 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN GRIMES,
1211tdw Cashier.

Trademens National Bank,
United States Depository.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1901. 1212gs

Liberty National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Dec. 11, 1901
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 6101 Penn ave., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. H. WOODS, Cashier.
1212gu

Farmers' Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 220 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.
1211tdw

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Liberty and Ninth sts., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
THOMAS W. WELSH, JR.,
1216gdh Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
ROBERT WARDROP,
1215gsu Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Sandusky and Ohio sts., Allegheny, Pa., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
ALBERT HELM, Cashier.
1216gsb

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
T. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.
1214gsb

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Dec. 13, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between 11 and 12 a. m.
E. R. KRAMER,
1214gsb Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., December 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 725 Ohio st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.
JOHN L. BUERKLE, Cashier.
1216edb

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m.
A. LONG, Cashier.
1215gsb

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Devonian Oil Company will be held at the company's office, 613 Tradesmens' building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, January 16, 1902, for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting. J. H. GAMBLE,
1213tt Secretary.

Mechanics National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1901.
ELECTION—An election for nine (9) directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 339-341 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
SAMUEL C. AFFLECK,
1214gsb Cashier.

Ft. Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m.
A. W. HERRON,
1213stb Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1901.
NOTICE—An election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Forty-third and Butler streets, on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEO. SEFFRICK, Cashier.
1213tgth

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
No. 202 Fourth ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.
ELECTION—An election for thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the bank, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
CHAS. F. LINDSAY, Cashier.
1213gth

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depository.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Liberty and Ninth sts., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
THOMAS W. WELSH, JR.,
1216gdh Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
ROBERT WARDROP,
1215gsu Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Sandusky and Ohio sts., Allegheny, Pa., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
ALBERT HELM, Cashier.
1216gsb

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
T. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.
1214gsb

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Dec. 13, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between 11 and 12 a. m.
E. R. KRAMER,
1214gsb Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., December 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 725 Ohio st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.
JOHN L. BUERKLE, Cashier.
1216edb

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m.
A. LONG, Cashier.
1215gsb

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Devonian Oil Company will be held at the company's office, 613 Tradesmens' building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, January 16, 1902, for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting. J. H. GAMBLE,
1213tt Secretary.

Mechanics National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1901.
ELECTION—An election for nine (9) directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 339-341 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
SAMUEL C. AFFLECK,
1214gsb Cashier.

Ft. Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m.
A. W. HERRON,
1213stb Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1901.
NOTICE—An election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Forty-third and Butler streets, on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEO. SEFFRICK, Cashier.
1213tgth

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
No. 202 Fourth ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.
ELECTION—An election for thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the bank, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
CHAS. F. LINDSAY, Cashier.
1213gth

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depository.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Liberty and Ninth sts., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
THOMAS W. WELSH, JR.,
1216gdh Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
ROBERT WARDROP,

MONOPOLY MAY GET CONTROL OF FT. PITT GAS CO.

Independent Company Asked to Consider Advisability of Merging.

NO DEFINITE OFFER MADE

Matter Will Be Held in Abeyance Until Details of Latest Big Deal Have Been Completed—Ft. Pitt Securities Valued at $3,500,000.

The Philadelphia Company is seeking to extend its heating and lighting monopoly by taking over the Fort Pitt Gas Company of Pittsburgh. The Fort Pitt Company is the largest independent interest, a good dividend earner, and carries securities amounting to $3,500,000. Its operations extend almost solidly in the towns and borough on both sides of the Ohio river from Rochester, Pa., to Sharpsburg and Allegheny, in both of which cities the company has a substantial business. East Liverpool and Wellsville, O., and Beaver Falls and New Castle, Pa., are also included. Henry C. Frick and the Mellons are largely interested in the company.

Representatives of the Philadelphia Company have asked the Fort Pitt interests to consider the advisability of transferring their interests. It is understood that no definite terms have been arranged or proposed as yet. With the great combine work before it to be finally closed up on the first of the year by the Philadelphia Company, it is likely that the deal for the Fort Pitt interests will go over till later in the year.

On the first of the new year the Philadelphia Company will have to issue its new stock and bonds in amounts necessary to carry out the acquisition and lease of the Consolidated Traction Company, East McKeesport Street Railway Company and the Mellon interests in traction, lighting and power, which will give it control in interests with aggregate capital of $57,850,000 and bonds amounting to $58,293,000, a total of $116,087,000.

The completion of the work incident to the exchanges in securities will involve much labor, the Consolidated Traction Company interests still having the opportunity to accept the Philadelphia Company terms till the end of the month. Largely on this account any deal which may be made for the Fort Pitt Gas Company will probably go over till some time later in the new year.

The Fort Pitt Gas Company was formed in Pittsburgh about two years ago, by the merging of several smaller interests in the Ohio and Beaver valleys. Its capital stock amounts to $3,500,000, issued in 350 shares, and on this dividends amounting to 4 per cent annually have been paid, while at the same time the company has been accumulating a substantial surplus and expending large sums in extending and improving its facilities.

The consolidation of the Fort Pitt interests grew out of the waning of the gas supply in fields which the constituent companies then tapped. A line, owned by Jones & Laughlin, limited, and extending from the works here to Washington, Pa., was purchased and subsequently extended through Greene county. From Greene county three bench lines were built into Monongalia county, W. Va. In all the company controls gas rights of about 40,000 acres. It supplies many of the manufacturing interests on the Allegheny side of the river, has its lines in what was formerly Beltzhoover borough, and other parts of Pittsburgh and in Allegheny.

Included in the entire $3,500,000 of the securities of the Fort Pitt Company are $1,000,000 in 6 per cent bonds, maturing from 1902 to 1911, at the rate of $110,000 a year.

The directors of the company, which now has headquarters in the Vandergrift building, are: J. W. Craig, F. L. Craig, J. S. Fisher, H. C. Frick, A. W. Mellon and E. P. Mellon, J. W. Craig is president, P. L. Craig vice president, E. P. Mellon treasurer, S. H. Anderson secretary and C. M. Henderson general superintendent.

BUSINESS TO BE ENLARGED.

Firm of P. McGraw & Company Will Be Reorganized.

The P. McGraw Wool Company is being organized with a capital of $350,000, to take over the business of P. McGraw & Co., in Allegheny, and to materially extend it. The product of the company, which was established by the McGraws over 20 years ago in River avenue, Allegheny, is leather and wool. This business will be continued on a large scale. Extensive improvements will be made to the works.

Additional capital is being invested in the business and Samuel Bailey, Jr., and John W. Herron of Pittsburgh, will be among the new directors. The new company will be incorporated in Harrisburg about the end of the month. The McGraws will continue at the head of operations of the company. The new board of directors will be composed of Patrick McGraw, Peter McGraw, H. W. Bickel, John W. Herron and Samuel Bailey, Jr.

Unexpected and Unexplained

To the eastern producer the surprise of the past week came from an unexpected quarter and was far-reaching for the reason that it affected the income of every producer of high grade oil and in all fields. A glance at the past is quite enough to show that a decline in the credit balance market could not have been reasonably expected. In spite of the fact that operators have been unusually active in the fields the amount of new production brought to the surface from month to month has fallen far short of the consumption and the field condition at present has not had a parallel in years. New pools in prolific producing territory have held no part in the developments of the entire year. The cause for a cut of 10 cents in the credit balance market last Thursday, reducing the price for Pennsylvania crude from $1.40 to $1.20, has given rise to much speculation. Without advancing an explanation or indorsing any one of a half dozen theories that have been expressed, it can be said without fear of contradiction that it was not caused by overproduction in the eastern fields. Those who establish the price have been drawing on the stocks in storage for many months and the allied operating companies, as well as the independent operator, have been bending every energy in an effort to hold up their production to a fixed point. In this direction all have failed, large and small alike.

Operations have extended over a wide range in the recognized producing areas of the east, but not a single new pool, aggregating 1,000 barrels or more, has been developed—a discovered—a most unusual thing for Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

During the past week there were no important discoveries made in the fields of the lower southwest. While some good producers were completed within the defined limits of some of the old fields, no gushers were reported nor anything to indicate the presence of a new pool. Light wells and dusters predominated.

The prevailing opinion that the South Penn Oil Company has fair prospects for opening a Gordon sand pool in Martin county, six miles west of Mannington, near the Wetzel county line. The test oil drilled in on the Jacob Cunningham farm a month ago is still holding up at 200 barrels a day and is more than likely backed up by a pool of some dimensions. Fresh developments are looked for in this formation than in some of the upper sands. There is a considerable scope of territory on all sides of the Cunningham well that has not been tested and developed, so that there is room for a pool extending northeast and southwest.

In the "Little Germany" district, in Marshall county, several of the new wells drilled in and showed for light producers were shot and the production increased. This is the most active development in the lower southwest and the interest being taken in defining the producing area, despite the number of wells now drilling. A number of important test wells were completed, but all were no better than very ordinary pumpers, some showed a slight extension to the west of developments. The Federal Oil Company's test well on the Conley farm, to the southwest in a 30-barrel producer in the Strausand and is regarded as somewhat important.

North of the fifth sand development, in Gilmer county, the South Penn completed and shot its No. 1 Wm. H. Cox farm well and secured the best producer in that pool. The well produced 60 barrels the first 24 hours and gives the impression that more and better producers will be found in that part of the development. So far no dusters have been encountered inside of the pool proper, but the wells, with the one exception, have been small, not averaging more than 20 barrels a day. The lower end of the fifth sand development, north of Bealls Mills, Lewis county, is furnishing some good producers, but not enough of them to hold up the production of the pool.

In the old Fairview district in Marion county, the Fisher Oil Company drilled down from the Big Dunkard sand and shot and have a 30-barrel producer in the lower formation. The showing made by this experiment will, no doubt, lead to more work of the same character in that locality.

The two good producers drilled in ten days ago in the Bristoria field, in Greene county, were completed during the week and neither is as large as indicated the first shots and have a 30-barrel producer in the lower formation. The showing made by this experiment will, no doubt, lead to more work of the same character in that locality.

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Southeastern Ohio presented nothing out of the ordinary during the week. The Graysville drove sand development is still the most active, but operations are confined to the interior. A new development, or rather an extension to the old Turkey Foot field, is attracting some attention. The best wells are found near Moscow, Hancock county, W. Va., and some new work is promised in that locality. Several good wells have been added to the Burgettstown development in Washington county, but the producing territory has not been extended.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including December 13:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 12	97,451	Dec. 13	94,881
Previously	1,144,198	Previously	928,799
Total	1,241,649	Total	1,023,180
Daily average	85,511	Daily average.	78,706

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 12	38,826	Previously	556,915
Previously	543,526		
Total	582,352		
Daily average	44,796		

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1.20. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1.20.

OIL CITY, Dec. 14.—Credit balances, $1.20; certificates, no bid.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—River 19 feet and rising. Mercury 2 above zero.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; canal, 7.5 feet; falls, 5.3 feet; foot of locks, 12.2 feet. Business quiet. Weather clear and cold, moderating with light new-made ice in the river. City of Cincinnati left for Cincinnati at 9 a. m. Tarascon arrived 12 m., and got away at dark. Seven degrees below zero on wharf this morning.

MARIETTA—River 17.8 feet and rising. Clear and very cold. Down with coal, Charles Brown, 9 a. m.; Harvester up, 9 a. m.; Frank Gilmore down, 1 p. m.; Virginia down, 3:30 p. m.; Lorena, 4:30 p. m.

OIL CITY—River 12 feet and stationary. Weather clear and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 21 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and cold.

WARREN—River 10 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather clear and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 19 feet and rising. Weather clear and cold. Up, Kanawha, Ben Hur, Keystone State. Down, Sam Brown, John Moren.

BROWNSVILLE—River 28 feet and rising. Weather clear.

GREENSBORO—River 25 feet and rising. Navigation suspended. Weather fair and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River 24 feet and rising. Weather clear and cold. Down, Oakland, Annie L. Process, Marmet, Jessie, Greenwood. Up, Lizzie Bay.

PARKERSBURG—River 20 feet and rising. Weather clear and very cold. The Bedford left for Wheeling at 2 p. m. The Virginia down for Cincinnati at 2 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 15 feet 2 inches and rising. Queen City up at 6 p. m. Weather cold and clear.

WHEELING—River 15 feet and rising. Weather cold and clear. Departed, Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 2 a. m.; Virginia, Cincinnati, 9 a. m.; Lorena, Zanesville, 9 a. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 9 a. m.; Keystone State, Pittsburgh, 9 a. m. Down with coal, Alice Brown, Dave Wood and Valiant, 9 a. m.; Cruiser, 11 a. m., John W. Ailes, 11 a. m.; Sam Brown, 2 a. m. Up light, Dave Wood, 5 p. m.

Boats Leaving Today.

Keystone State, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.
Ben Hur, Parkersburg, noon.
Edgar Cherry, Morgantown, 3 p. m.
Rose Hite, Brownsville, 4 p. m.

Pilot Nichols brought the Jack Frost to Louisville, and will take the new Sadie Lee to Memphis.

Capt. Sterling McIntyre is in command of the New South in the Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans trade.

The steamers Keystone State, Kanawha and Ben Hur were due to arrive from the Ohio river late last night or early this morning.

Maj. C. F. Powell, who is up the Monongahela river examining improvements being made to the upper Monongahela, will return to Pittsburgh today.

The rocks between Paducah and Cairo are worse than bars in the Ohio and ought to be removed, or the river so improved as to make them less dangerous.

Capt. T. C. Coleman is seriously ill. His father was owner and commander of the famous single-engine Louisville and New Orleans packet Saladin away back in the 40s.

Capt. John F. Dravo and other rivermen who went to Washington in the interests of legislation pertaining to bridges and river matters in general, have returned home.

A second sunken coal barge has been found in the bottom of the Mississippi immediately under the big naval dry dock. These have seriously interfered with the workings of the big dock. The New Orleans Picayune says: "There is ample law to prevent the turning adrift of coal barges in the river, as well as to punish owners of barges which are allowed to drift away through imperfect moorings. The trouble is that the laws are not enforced. The practice of turning coal barges adrift to cars for themselves has grown to a shape that has and has been completed of again and again by masters and pilots of vessels which have either come in collision with these floating obstructions or have had narrow escapes therefrom."

Females and Weakly Persons.

At this season use Speer's Port Grape Wine; also extensively used in hospitals. Physicians recommend it as a strengthening and blood purifying tonic, and the best wine to be obtained for weakly persons.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Following are the reports of the associated banks to the clearing house for the week ending December 14:

BANKS.	*Net Profits.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Ave. Circulation.
N. of N. Y., N. B. A.	$2,166,200	$19,353,000	$3,004,000	$1,696,000	$19,451,000	$997,000
Bank of Manhattan Co.	2,106,400	23,401,000	5,474,000	2,043,000	27,812,000	.....
Merchants Nat. Bank..	1,138,700	12,634,900	2,105,800	1,280,200	14,475,700	.....
Mechanics National Bk.	2,317,200	12,536,000	2,155,000	1,155,000	15,221,000	.....
Bank of America.....	5,417,500	13,082,900	3,217,800	2,534,500	21,705,100	.....
Phoenix Nat. Bank....	257,800	4,701,000	824,000	292,000	4,505,000	47,700
National City Bank....	6,659,300	114,282,300	26,020,200	6,824,800	126,700,700	4,201,200
Chemical Nat. Bank....	7,060,400	25,955,200	4,014,400	2,584,100	23,459,100	.....
Merch. Ex. Nat. Bank..	521,700	5,107,200	616,500	1,421,100	5,453,000	246,300
Gallatin Nat. Bank....	1,964,700	8,979,200	933,300	918,900	7,178,600	387,500
Nat. Butch. & Drovers.	73,100	1,254,500	352,800	79,400	1,368,000	43,400
Mech. & Traders Bank.	130,400	2,750,000	458,000	351,000	3,384,000	.....
Greenwich Bank.....	142,800	874,100	175,500	158,300	895,000	.....
Leath. Mfg. Nat. Bank.	515,800	4,100,300	785,000	373,400	3,818,000	488,000
Seventh Nat. Bank....	.....	5,145,200	1,049,000	703,600	4,763,200	197,900
Bank of the S. of N. Y.	340,400	4,401,900	762,200	466,800	4,267,200	.....
Am. Ex. Nat. Bank....	3,417,200	27,890,000	6,152,000	1,421,000	27,257,000	4,998,000
N. Bank of Commerce..	7,064,900	72,474,700	8,349,000	6,147,800	82,187,100	7,826,000
Nat. Broadway Bank...	1,587,900	6,972,300	674,500	516,700	5,785,500	272,400
Mercantile Nat. Bank..	1,112,800	14,031,000	2,229,000	1,683,300	14,928,600	488,400
Pacific Bank	99,000	2,510,700	467,200	242,000	3,482,900	.....
Chatham Nat. Bank....	977,900	5,742,200	674,300	934,400	5,831,000	49,400
Peoples Bank	353,600	2,084,100	136,600	304,100	3,018,000	.....
Nat. Bank of N. Amer.	1,025,800	11,845,800	1,530,500	1,197,200	11,324,800	723,500
Hanover Nat. Bank....	5,659,200	46,345,300	8,385,200	5,641,300	51,711,300	2,743,200
Irving National Bank..	475,300	4,107,000	734,000	448,000	4,332,000	245,100
Nat. Citizens Bank....	382,500	5,070,100	1,005,800	327,500	5,852,200	589,000
Nassau Bank	580,400	2,332,200	259,100	368,400	3,055,000	.....
Market & Full. N. Bank	1,012,200	6,181,700	572,300	824,700	6,552,900	50,000
Nat. Shoe & Lea. Bank	225,000	3,878,500	826,400	299,500	4,418,200	49,500
Corn Exchange Bank...	1,852,000	24,402,000	4,074,000	2,298,000	28,154,000	.....
Oriental Bank	417,400	2,128,700	174,600	356,200	2,324,000	2,342,400
Imp. & Trad. Nat. Bk.	6,104,400	29,029,000	4,785,000	1,106,000	22,356,000	48,100
Nat. Park Bank	3,865,700	48,096,000	13,086,000	3,307,000	61,272,000	40,300
East River Nat. Bank..	160,900	1,229,200	260,500	219,600	1,765,500	50,000
Fourth Nat. Bank.....	2,252,000	21,337,700	3,725,000	2,594,700	22,945,400	50,000
Central Nat. Bank....	885,200	13,200,000	1,921,000	1,508,000	13,833,000	560,000
Second Nat. Bank.....	990,600	9,521,000	1,551,000	1,140,000	10,309,000	285,000
Ninth Nat. Bank.....	71,000	954,900	59,100	99,700	947,200	46,200
First Nat. Exch. Bank	11,407,000	75,748,900	15,056,000	2,242,400	68,758,000	2,342,400
Bowery Bank	1325,000	4,252,200	640,000	417,400	4,019,000	464,000
Bowery Bank	709,900	3,176,000	475,900	288,000	3,403,000	.....
20 Y. County Nat. Bk.	604,200	3,902,600	720,400	385,100	4,353,000	50,000
German-American Bk..	634,500	5,317,800	807,700	265,700	5,216,800	.....
Chase Nat. Bank.....	2,857,300	41,721,500	11,122,400	1,895,000	50,471,300	850,000
Fifth Avenue Bank....	1,424,100	8,849,200	2,143,800	304,300	9,868,500	.....
German Exchange Bank.	456,800	2,253,700	273,700	71,700	2,514,200	.....
Germania Bank	1,014,900	3,577,000	460,800	442,100	4,514,200	.....
Lincoln Nat. Bank....	1,014,300	7,390,600	807,000	1,855,000	9,441,000	245,800
Garfield Nat. Bank....	1,158,100	7,374,100	1,425,000	289,300	7,445,800	49,200
Fifth Nat. Bank	377,700	2,218,700	327,400	97,700	2,348,300	126,400
Bank of the Metropolis.	1,163,700	7,560,400	1,499,400	432,800	8,292,900	.....
West Side Bank.....	451,000	2,711,000	359,000	370,000	2,856,000	.....
Seaboard Nat. Bank....	1,015,800	12,082,000	1,488,000	1,725,000	13,865,000	50,000
Western Nat. Bank....	2,278,200	24,570,200	3,278,500	2,695,300	27,714,600	50,000
First Nat. Bk. Brooklyn	320,400	4,176,600	548,000	519,000	4,246,000	75,000
Liberty Nat. Bank....	759,000	6,501,400	1,036,500	425,000	6,247,900	497,000
N. Y. Prod. Exch. Bank	459,800	4,275,200	685,800	360,200	4,103,000	.....
New Amsterdam N. Bk.	605,300	7,088,900	1,397,400	1,162,700	9,196,100	50,000
Astor Nat. Bank.....	415,500	4,152,900	686,000	398,000	4,180,600	320,000
Hide & Leath. Nat. Bk.	369,100	2,618,900	455,000	117,200	1,918,000	380,000
Totals	$66,190,800	$870,370,300	$164,458,300	$71,785,800	$923,158,300	$31,879,000

*As per official reports, 42 national banks, September 30, 1901; 18 state banks, December 8, 1901. Reserve, $1,152,650 decrease. †As on November 15, 1901; 743 on November 12, 1901.

TONNAGE RECORDS BROKEN.

Carnegie Mills in Homestead Turn Out Immense Amount of Finished Product.

The pays at the Homestead steel works on Saturday broke all previous records, and the sum distributed lacked but little of aggregating $500,000. The cause of the enormous pay was the breaking of all tonnage records of the mills, the men being paid by tonnage. Another reason was that it included three weeks' wages. Those included in the pay were employes of the Howard Axle works and the Carrie furnaces.

A comparison of tonnage records are as follows: Bessemer ingots, previous record, 39,660 tons; last month's record, 40,954 tons; open hearth mill No. 2, 64,588; last month's record 65,269 tons; 38-inch mill, previous record, 25,937 tons; last month's record 26,254 tons; 10-inch mill 2,786; last month 3,138 tons; 30-inch pogging mill 17,801; last month 18,017; 33-inch finish mill 8,299 tons; last month 9,015 tons; 40-inch mill, 17,580 tons; last month, 20,045 tons; 35-inch mill, 15,619 tons; last month, 17,537 tons; 32-inch mill, 25,106; last month, 25,199 tons; 30-inch slitbbing mill, 26,696 tons; last month, 27,970 tons; 12-inch plate mill, 12,020 tons; last month, 12,628 tons; 42-inch universal plate mill, 8,223 tons; last month, 9,161 tons.

The total tonnage of the Homestead steel works was 325,801 tons, exclusive of Armor and all other government plate. The 10-inch, 28-inch, 32-inch and converting mills, which were closed the early part of last week for repairs, resumed last night, employing 2,000 men. All repairs have been completed, and the usual week's holiday, between Christmas and New Years will not be observed this year. Christmas will be the only day observed as a holiday.

ORGANIZED FOR DEFENSE.

British Tobacco Company With £15,000,000 Capital to Resist American Invasion.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Several depressing factors affected the stock exchange early in the week; business was consequently dull, although the outlook can hardly be considered ominous. The money market is dearer with the approach of the end of the year, but there is sufficient money forthcoming to meet requirements without serious inconvenience.

American shares were adversely affected by the break in copper. American securities were ominously flat, however, on the continued Chilean war rumors, and in spite of the assurances from official quarters as to the improbability of an outbreak.

Home rails were depressed on unfavorable returns from the board of trade. Mines, on the other hand, were favorably affected by the successes in South Africa and the prospect of a large increase of stamps in the Rand.

Considerable interest is felt in the industrial department in the flotation of the new Imperial Tobacco Company with the avowed object of fighting the American invaders. This company has an immense capital of £15,000,000. This is adversely criticised in some quarters, where it is asserted that the company has no expectation of paying dividends upon anything more than £5,000,000 of preference shares, which it is understood approximately represent the real fighting capital of the company. But it is generally believed that a long and hard contest is ahead between the great opposing forces.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Live stock: Receipts for the week—Cattle, 2,033 head; sheep, 8,702 head; hogs, 3,823 head. Cattle ruled firm and higher, particularly on desirable grades. Best, $6 60@6 75; choice, $6 00@6 25; good, $5 50@5 75; medium, $5 00@5 25; common, $4 50@4 75. Sheep and lambs dull, but with moderate supplies prices were fairly steady. Sheep—Extra, 3½@4c; choice, 3¼@3½c; good, 2¾@3c; medium, 2½@2¾c; common, 1½@2¼c; lambs, 3½@4½c. Hogs firm and higher; western, $4 85@5c. Fat cows steadier at 2½@4c. Thin cows, 1½@2½c. Veal calves steady at 6@6½c; extra choice, 7c; common, 3½@5c. Milch cows of best selection, $40 00@60 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00. Dressed steers, 7½@10c; fat show stock sold for 11@12c. Dressed cows held at 5@6½c. Dressed sheep fairly steady and quoted from 4@8c; the latter for best city dressed wethers. Dressed lambs steady at 6@10c.

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IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Close—Money on call steady at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86½@4 86¾ for demand, and at $4 82@4 82¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 83@4 84 and $4 87@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82@4 82¼; bar silver, 56c; Mexican dollars, 45½c. Government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—(4 P. M.)—Three per cent rentes, 101 francs 40 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 13 centimes for checks; Spanish 4s closed at 75 3/8.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Exchange on London, 20 m. 41½ pigs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 3 per cent.

Foreign Bourses.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The borrowings from the Bank of England during the past day or two have considerably relieved the pressure in the money market. Discounts today were steady. Business on the stock exchange opened quiet, but afterward developed notable strength in several sections, mainly owing to the advance in consols, in consequence of satisfactory war news. Other first-class securities sympathized with consols. Home rails were firm. The feature of dullness was the Paris. Americans were firm, in response to the rally in New York, and operators were more confident, notwithstanding that an adverse bank statement had been expected. The business done was not extensive. Prices closed steady.

The copper position was not changed. Rio Tintos opened weak and improved. Argentines relapsed sharply and Chileans were weak. Kaffirs were buoyant on the announcement of a further reopening of mines. Grand Trunks received fractionally.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Internationals were dull on the bourse today, principally Argentines. Chinese were easier. Locals were quiet; but Bochumer shares were in demand toward the close on rumors that the company had been awarded large orders for rails from Japan.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Prices on the bourse today had a good tendency. Rentes were firmer. Brazilians, Portuguese and Spanish were all in good demand. Rio Tintos were well supported in spite of unfavorable New York advices. Foreign rails were buying, and mines were very active and showed further increases, particularly in the investment class. The private rate of discount was unchanged at 2¾ per cent.

Drygoods.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 15.—The frequent fluctuations in cotton quotations at Liverpool and the higher prices required by sellers during the last week, made business difficult, pending the adjustment of the ideas of over-the-sea buyers to the higher level which obtains here. The opinion that the crop will be less than was generally expected is more general and it is believed that present values may be exceeded later. Operations at the end of the week were hampered by the interruption to telegraphic communication, which hindered the receipt of New York quotations.

India and China responded poorly to the advance in yarns. Both are fairly well supplied and can afford to wait a while. Considerable business was booked during the week in various directions for delivery in the next few months. Only moderate and fresh buying is needed to keep the market fairly steady.

Yarns are hardening. Spinners decline to do business unless at the advanced price. The turnover was disappointing. Shippers are not disposed to pay the enhanced figures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—There was no change in the character of the drygoods market today. The undertone was firm. Prices of cotton goods checked by the reserve of sellers and the tone of the drygoods market is strong. Cotton yarns were also strong and advancing in both spinning and knitting lines. Worsted yarns were firm, with well-sustained demand. Woolen yarns steady.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Butter—Receipts, 4,518 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 15@23c; creamery, 16@24c; June creamery, 15@21¼c; factory, 18@15¼c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,623 pkgs; firm; fancy large, September, 10@10¼; fancy small, September, 10¼@11c; late made, best large, 9¼c; late best made, small, 10@10¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,616 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 28@27c; western at mark, 26c; southwestern, at mark, 29@25c.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Butter firm, unchanged; large, 10¼@10½c; medium, 11@11¼c; small, 11@11¼c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 10¼@10½c; medium, 11@11¼c; small, 11@11¼c. Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitations 18@19c; fancy creamery, 25@26c; fancy ladle, 16@17c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 15@16c; store packed, 13@15c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Butter dull and weak; prints 1c lower; fancy western creamery, 24½@25c; do nearby, 26c. Eggs steady but quiet; fresh nearby and western, 26c; do southwestern, 26c; do southern, 25c. Cheese firm, quiet; New York full creams, fancy small, 11c; do fair to choice, 9@10¾c.

Foreign Bank Statements.

MADRID, Dec. 15.—The report of the Bank of Spain for the week ended yesterday shows: Gold in hand, increase, 26,000 pesetas; silver in hand, increase, 883,000 pesetas; notes in circulation, decrease, 8,547,000 pesetas. Gold was quoted yesterday at 34.37.

Exports and Specie.

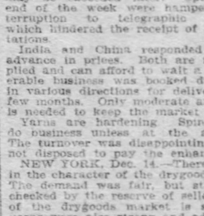
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Exports of specie from this port to all countries for this week aggregate $617,768, silver and $1,820,449 gold. Imports of specie this week were $20,906 gold and $12,604 silver.

Pittsburgh Stocks in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Messrs DeHaven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last	Low.	Hgh.	Bid	Ask
A. V. R. R. pfd...	22¾	....	....	....	....
Marsden	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Con. Traction.....	23	....	....	23	23¾
Do preferred.....	63½	....	....	....	....
United Traction...	14	....	....	....	....
Do preferred.....	50¼	....	....	....	....
Do 5s	114½	....	....	....	....
Phila. Co. pref.....	47½	....	....	47	47½
Do preferred.....	46¾	....	....	....	....
Do 5s	112½	....	....	....	....

Total sales—Marsden, 20 shares.



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PRODUCTION RESTRICTED.

German Iron Manufacturers Reduce Prices and Curtail Output.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The chief strength of the bourse during the past week was again foreign rents. Spanish 4s taking the first place and reaching their highest quotations in a number of years. There were large transactions in Spanish 4s, as well as in Portuguese and Chinese rents, on the invitation of outsiders. Toward the end of the week this department weakened as a result of the Argentine-Chile difficulty. Germans loans were likewise in good demand, scoring light gains.

The good tone of the market for all fixed interest bearing securities is materially strengthened by the continued ease of the money market and fresh evidence that the industrial crisis is not exhausted.

The week's reports from the iron industry are again unfavorable, both the east and the west representing conditions as again growing worse. In the Siegen district, where the prices on ore have just been reduced from 21 to 16 marks a ton, the blast furnaces voted yesterday for a 50 per cent reduction of the output. The west German plate syndicate has voted a further reduction on boiler plates to 105 marks. The Cologne Volks Zeitung reiterates its statement that the members of the coke syndicate has already decided to increase its restriction, January 1, to 40 per cent. All sides agree that the consumers of coal and coke are holding back their hand to mouth, hoping for better terms later.

Among the American securities only Canadians attracted attention during the last week, but the strength followed Wall street willingly. Nevertheless the Frankfurter Zeitung asserts that the German market generally is growing more independent of New York, adding "the rich money reserves in Germany, the good exports from that city and the American iron market reports have all remained for some time past without influence here. Our market is evidently trying to stand more upon its own feet."

Other authorities maintain that the relative firmness of German iron shares, notwithstanding the growing pessimism in the iron market, is due largely to American reports. The National Zeitung expresses this belief and adds:

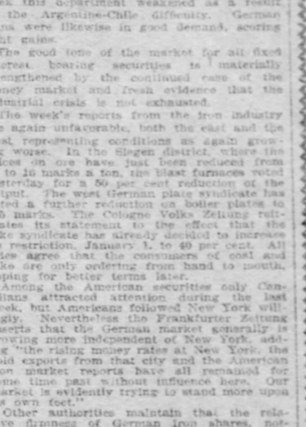
"It awakens unpleasant sensations in Europe to see how the United States dominates European countries in all departments of business activity."

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 6¾c; mild steady; Cordova, 7½@11c. Futures opened barely steady at a decline of 5 points under room profit-taking and absence of support; ruled speculatively featureless but about steady at the initial level all day, on light week-end covering by shorts and closed steady in tone with prices net unchanged to 5 points lower. Cables in most instances were favorable to the bull side, the exception being a lower German market, though Havre later lost its advance and closed net unchanged. Tuesday's sales were 10,500 bags, including December, 6.35c; March, 6.90c; May, 7.00@7.10c; July, 7.30c; September, 7.40@7.45c; October, 7.50c. Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 3 9-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3 1-32c; refined steady; No. 6, 4.50c; No. 7, 4.50c; No. 8, 4.40c; No. 9, 4.05c; No. 10, 4c; No. 11, 3.95c; No. 12, 3.95c; No. 13, 3.90c; No. 14, 3.90c; standard A, 4.70c; confectioners' A, 4.70c; mould A, 5.25c; cut loaf, 5.40c; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4.90c; cubes, 5.75c.

Money.

LISBON, Dec. 15.—Gold was quoted yesterday at 8249.



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BEARISH NEWS TOO STRONG FOR BULL FACTORS

The Chicago Holders of May Wheat Much Inclined to Take Profits.

EARLY CABLES STRONGER

Trade Was Unimportant, and Early Demand From Commission Houses Was About the Only Feature. Corn Was Fairly Active.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—An inclination to take profits and Saturday dullness worked against the cold weather bull factor in grains today, and May wheat closed ⅝c down, May corn 1⅛c up and May oats ⅛@⅜c lower. Provisions closed 5@7½c to 12½c higher.

Wheat had a dull, steady market, ruling firm early but soon losing the gain. Weather conditions had a good deal to do with the speculative temperament and the early cables were something of a help. Receipts were light and May opened a shade lower to ¼@⅜c up, at 80¾@80⅝c and quickly sold up to 80⅞@81c. Trade was not important and the early demand from commission houses was about the only feature. This soon gave away to profit taking on the bulge and the market gradually sagged off to 79⅝c, closing weak, ⅝c lower, at 79¼@79¾c. Local receipts were 40 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 464 cars, making a total for the three points of 504 cars, against 764 the previous week and 627 a year ago. Primary receipts were 670,000 bushels, against 694,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 100,000 bushels.

Corn was active and ruled firm the greater part of the session. The early demand was largely on the part of shorts, but the outside markets were also fair buyers. The cold weather brought the early spurt on the fear that heavier feeding to stock would be necessary. The cash movement was slow and country acceptances free with western prices more attractive than at Chicago. Commission houses took on fair lines of long corn at low prices and this brought good advances. May opened ⅛@⅛c to ⅜@⅜c up, advanced to 68¼c, but on profit taking sold down to 67¾c, where was steady, ⅛c higher, at 67⅛@67⅜c. Receipts were 167 cars.

Oats were moderately active but ruled easy after the early bulge. Trade was small for the commission house account and what was doing there was also considerable local selling by professionals. May opened ⅛@⅛c to ⅜c higher, touched high price at 46¼c and closed weak, ½@⅝c down, at 45¼c. Receipts were 173 cars.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 110 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 45,000 head.

The leading futures corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'r day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
Dec.	76¾	77	75¾	75⅞	76⅛
May	80⅝	81	79⅝	79¾	80⅜
July	80⅝	80⅞	79⅜	79⅝	80⅜
CORN					
No. 2					
Dec.	64⅜	65	64	64	64⅛
May	67⅜	68¼	67⅛	67⅜	67¼
July	67⅛	68	67	67⅛	66⅞
OATS					
No. 2					
Dec.	45¼	45½	44⅝	44⅝	45¼
May	46¼	46⅝	45½	45⅝	45⅝

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y. day's Close.
July	40½	40⅝	39¾	39⅝	40
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	16 45	16 45	16 45	16 45	16 32½
May	16 85	16 97½	16 85	16 90	16 77½
LARD.					
Jan.	9 87½	9 90	9 85	9 87½	9 82½
May	9 87½	9 90	9 85	9 90	9 82½
SHORT RIBS					
Jan.	8 45	8 45	8 45	8 45	8 40
May	8 62½	8 65	8 60	8 62½	8 51½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; winter patents, $3 70@3 90; straights, $3 30@3 70; clear, $3 00@3 40; spring specials, $4 80; patents, $3 50@3 80; straights, $3 10@3 30. No. 3 spring wheat, 74@76c. No. 2 red, 80@82½c. No. 2 oats, 40½c; No. 2 whites, 45½@46c. No. 2 white, 45@46c. No. 2 rye, 64½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 59@61c. No. 1 flax seed, $1 56½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 47½. Prime timothy seed, $6 55. Mess pork, per bbl, $16 40@16 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 52½@9 85. Short ribs sides (loose), $8 35@8 85; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 37½@7 50; short clear sides (boxed), $8 50@8 70. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 32. Clover, contract grade, $6 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	37,600	33,000
Wheat, bushels	214,000	21,000
Corn, bushels	182,000	64,000
Oats, bushels	214,000	290,000
Rye, bushels	9,000	3,000
Barley, bushels	105,000	37,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 15,359 barrels; exports, 5,735 barrels; quiet all day but steady with grain. Winter patents, $3 75@4 00; winter straights, $3 45@3 65; Minnesota patent, $3 85@4 10; winter extras, $2 90@3 10; Minnesota bakers, $2 90@3 85; winter low grades, $2 60@2 70. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $3 20@3 40; choice to fancy, $3 45@3 70. Cornmeal steady; yellow west, 85c; city, $1 28; brandywine, $3 65@3 75.

Grain—Rye firm; No. 2 western, 72c f. o. b. afloat, state rye, 67@68c c. i. f. New York car lots. Barley steady; feeding, 59@61c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 65@68c c. i. f. Buffalo. Wheat—Receipts, 170,050 bushels; exports, 24,940 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 80½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 84¼c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 85¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 83¾c f. o. b. afloat. Options displayed activity and further strength this morning as a result of higher cables, bad weather in the southwest, small spring wheat receipts and activity among shorts. Later the market sold off under realizing and closed steady at ¼@¾c net advance. March, 80¾@80¾c closed, 80⅞c; May, 80½@80⅝c closed, 85¾@86c; July, 85½@85¾c closed, 85¾c; December, 83¼@84c, closed, 83¼c. Corn—Receipts, 19,000 bushels; exports, 600 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 71¾c elevator and 72½c f. o. b. afloat. Option market had a strong and vigorous trade in the first hour on talk of lighter receipts, good support by Chicago bulls and higher cables and scant local offerings. Closed firm at ⅜@1¼c net advance. May, 71¾@72c; closed, 71¾c. December closed, 71¾c. Oats—Receipts, 44,050 bushels; exports, 50 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 51½c. No. 3, 50¾c; No. 2 white, 54½c; No. 3 white, 53¾c; track mixed western, 51@52c; track white, 53@57c. Options active and stronger with corn.

Groceries—Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@4¾c; Japan, 4¼@5¼c. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 37@42c.

Miscellaneous—Hay steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 82½@92½c. Hops quiet; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 11@15½c; 1900, 8@9¾c; 1899, 6@8c; Pacific coast, 1901, 11@15c; 1900 crop, 8@8½c; 1899, 6@7c. Hides steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 pounds, 18c; California, 23 to 25 pounds, 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c. Leather steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 25½@26½c. Wool dull; domestic fleece, 25@28c; Texas, 16@17c. Beef steady; Beef quiet; family, $11 00@12 50; mess, $9 50@10 00. Beef hams, $20 50@21 50; packet, $10 50@12 00; city, extra india mess, $17 00@19 00. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 9¾@10¼c; pickled shoulders, 7c; pickled hams, 9¾@10¼c. Lard steady; western steamed, 10.15@10.20c; refined steady; continent, 10.20c; S. A., 11c; compound, 8@8¼c. Pork firm; family, $17 00@17 50; short clear, $18 50@18 75; mess, $16 25@17 50. Tallow firm; city ($2 per pkg.), 6c; country (pkgs. free), 6⅝c; cottonseed oil firm; prime yellow, 41@41½c. Petroleum easy; refined New York, $7 35. Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7 30; do in bulk, $4 70. Rosin steady; strained, common to good, $1 50. Turpentine dull, 37⅝@38⅝c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 14.—Flour quiet, unchanged; receipts, 10,195 barrels; exports, 688 barrels. Wheat firmer; spot and the month, 81@81¼c; January, 81½@81⅝c; May, 84½@84¾c; steamer No. 2 red, 78@78¼c; receipts, 24,549 bushels; exports, none; southern by sample, 72c@81¼c; southern on grade, 78½@81¾c. Corn quiet, but firmer; spot and month, 67⅛@68c; year, 60¾@60⅞c; January, 60⅝@60¾c; May, 70¼c asked; steamer mixed, 65¼@65½c; receipts, 45,760 bushels; exports, 17,548 bushels; southern white and yellow corn, 67¼@68c; southern white corn, 67¼@68c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 45½@46c; No. 2 mixed, 42½@43c; receipts, 1,100 bushels; exports, none. Rye firm; No. 2 nearby, 67@68c; No. 2 western, 68@70c; receipts, 2,217 bushels; exports, none. Hay firmer; No. 1 timothy, $15 50@16 00. Grain freights dull, unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 14.—Wheat lower; close: No. 1 northern, 76@78½c; No. 2, 74½@76½c. May, 79¾c. Rye steady; No. 1, 63½c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 62c; sample, 50@61½c. Corn—May, 67¼c.

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WHEAT					
No. 2					
Dec.	76¾	77	75¾	75⅞	76⅛
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July	80⅝	80⅞	79⅜	79⅝	80⅜
CORN					
No. 2					
Dec.	64⅜	65	64	64	64⅛
May	67⅜	68¼	67⅛	67⅜	67¼
July	67⅛	68	67	67⅛	66⅞
OATS					
No. 2					
Dec.	45¼	45½	44⅝	44⅝	45¼
May	46¼	46⅝	45½	45⅝	45⅝

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1901.

The public sales in detail were:

At Call.

15 Allegheny Trust...133
15 Allegheny Trust...130
25 Allegheny Trust...130
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.....90¼
5 Pgh. Coal pfd.....90⅝
50 Cons. Ice com.....12
50 Cons. Ice com.....12
50 Cons. Ice com.....12
250 West. Elec. 2nds..73¾
50 West. Elec. 2nds..74¾
416 Cons. Ice pfd.....87

After Call.

60 Pgh. Coal pfd.....90¾
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.....90⅞
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.....91
14 Cons. Ice pfd.....87½
14 Cons. Ice pfd.....87
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.....91
20 West. Elec. 2nds..73⅝
40 West. Elec. 2nds..74
100 U. S. Steel pfd...90¾
10 Pgh. Coal com.....89
16 Pittsburgh Coal com...24¾
90 Cons. Ice com.....12
1 Crucible Steel pfd..85
10 Crucible Steel pfd..85⅞
5 Crucible Steel pfd..85⅝
11 Crucible Steel pfd..85¾
15 N. Y. Wood. com...35½
50 U. S. Steel com...40⅝
200 U. S. Steel com...40⅝
25 West. Elec. 2nds..73¾
2,500 Trade Dol. Mining 2.50

Total public sales were 5,115 shares of stocks; total preceding Saturday, 6,710.4 shares of stock; total same day last year, 7,070 shares of stock.

Closing bids and offers at the day's one call were:

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Exchange National	$ 50	84	....
Farmers Deposit National	100	260	....
Fifth Avenue	50	93	....
Lincoln National	50	128	....
Mechanics National	50	....	128
Union National	100	900	....
Trust Companies.			
Mercantile Trust Co.	100	195	200
Pittsburgh Trust Co.	100	350	550
American Trust Co.	100	....	165
*Prudential Trust Co.	100	141	....
Allegheny Banks.			
Ohio Valley	100	....	125
Allegheny Trust Co.	100	....	130
Mining.			
Luster	10	8	....
City Railways.			
United Traction	50	14½	16
Do preferred	50	....	51¾
Railroad.			
Allegheny Valley pfd	50	27	....
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie	50	....	200
Electric.			
Westinghouse Stocks	50	50	....
Do seconds	50	75½	74
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass	100	52	53
Do preferred	100	....	90

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Chartiers Valley Water	50	45	....
Consolidated Gas pfd	50	45	46¼
Consolidated Ice	50	11¾	12
Do preferred	50	50¾	51
Crucible Steel	100	22⅝	23
Do preferred	100	85¾	85⅞
Monongahela River Coal	50	13	13½
Do preferred	50	40¼	40⅝
Metallurgic com.	100	4½	....
P., B. & L. E. R. R.	50	36¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	12¾	....
Do preferred	50	45	45½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	25¾	26
Do preferred	100	90¾	90⅞
Pittsburgh Stove & Range.	50	5	....
Do preferred	50	....	25
Philadelphia Stocks.			
Union Switch & Signal	50	....	72
Westinghouse Machine com.	50	75	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	172½	....
Westinghouse Elec. pfd	50	114	....
United States Steel	100	40¾	40⅞
Do preferred	100	90¾	90⅞
National Glass	100	17	....
BONDS.			
Miscellaneous.			
Pittsburgh Brewing 8s	1949	112¾	114

*Not recorded.

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices, new high records and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Allegheny Trust Co.	50	130	130	130	130	....	130	0
Trade Dollar Mining	2,500	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	....	....	0
Consolidated Gas preferred	20	45	45	45	45	45	46¼	1½—
Westinghouse Electric first	40	80½	80½	80½	80½	80	....	½—
Do seconds	425	74¾	74	73½	73⅝	74	....	1—
Consolidated Ice	300	12	12	12	12	....	....	....
Do preferred	304	87½	87½	86	86	....	....	1—
Crucible Steel preferred	585	85¾	86¼	85¼	85¾	85¾	....	½—
United States Steel	300	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	....	....	....
Do preferred	100	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	....	⅛—
National Fire Proofing common	25	33½	33½	33½	33½	....	....	½—
Pittsburgh Coal—Common	550	25½	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛	....	....	⅜—
Do preferred	326	90¼	90⅝	90¼	90⅝	....	....	⅛—
Philadelphia Company common	9	48	48	48	48	47	....	½—
Total	5,115							

MADE VERY HEAVY GAINS.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges Continue to Show Big Increases Over the Same Periods in 1900.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for current periods continue to show large increases over the corresponding dates a year ago. Those for yesterday gained $1,799,666, while the week broke all records for any similar week with a total of something over $42,507,000, a gain of more than $11,591,000. The total for the year to date also showed an enormous increase, amounting to $1,468,574,059, or $261,600. The local money market has ruled somewhat irregular during the week and closed pretty much in the same fix. Some institutions have funds to loan at 6 per cent, while others have none to loan even at 6 per cent. The rate for call and time loans, therefore, continues unchanged at 5@6 per cent. The clearing House reports the following for yesterday, the preceding Saturday and the same day last year, are:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,585,849 20	$1,799,666 31
Previous Saturday	8,158,886 26	1,449,882 78
Last year	5,286,207 68	1,022,212 95
Yesterday's increase,	$1,799,683 63.	

The figures of the clearing house for the week ending yesterday, compared with those for the preceding week and the same week last year, are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
This week	$42,507,252 24	$8,925,600 91
Daily average	7,084,542 22	1,154,176 65
Last week	41,969,391 04	7,377,807 09
Daily average	6,994,731 84	1,229,649 51
Last year	29,594,951 69	4,850,000 00
Daily average	5,132,671 91	900,747 64

This week's increase, $11,591,221 55.

The exchanges for the week ending yesterday, compared with those for the corresponding weeks in previous years, were as follows:

Week ending—	
December 14, 1901	$ 42,507,252 24
December 15, 1900	30,916,031 40
December 16, 1899	28,020,483 74
December 17, 1898	19,067,874 58
December 18, 1897	16,661,754 81
December 19, 1896	13,435,714 74
December 21, 1895	15,591,197 29
Total to date—	
1901	$1,958,290,303 26
1900	1,541,122,840 52
1899	1,468,574,059 20
1898	953,182,345 72
1897	758,546,407 34
1896	725,411,900 86
1895	726,215,038 39

Reports from other cities were:

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Exchanges, $23,464,617; balances, $1,691,456.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 14.—Clearings, $17,652,873; balances, $2,203,105. For the week clearings, $110,548,745; balances, $13,586,940. Same week last year, clearings, $85,161,900.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 14.—Clearings, $4,675,830; balances, $446,251; for the week, clearings, $24,279,065; balances, $3,263,155. Money, 4½@6 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Exchanges, $312,901,436; balances, $11,825,351.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 14.—Clearings, $19,264,102; balances, $2,018,000. New York exchange, $4 84@4 87½. New York exchange, 10c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Clearings, $7,101,563; balances, $1,061,566; money, 4@5½ per cent; New York exchange, par.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	70⅝	Mexican Central	21¼
Do preferred	95¼	Am. Sugar	120½
Boston & Albany	255	Am. Tel. & Tel.	160
Boston & Maine	185¾	Boston L. & R.	94¾
Boston Elevated	168	N. E. Gas & Coke	5
N. Y. N. H. & H.	212	United Fruit	80½
Pitchburg pfd	144½	U. S. Steel	41
Union Pacific	99¾	Do preferred	91

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

100 shares United States Steel common	40⅝
100 shares United States Steel common	40⅝
100 shares United States Steel common	40⅝
20 shares United States Steel preferred	90¾
100 shares United States Steel preferred	90¾
100 shares United States Steel preferred	90¾
100 shares Monongahela River Coal com.	13¼

BETTER PRICES PREVAIL AFTER BANK STATEMENT

Holders Are Tempted to Realize, However, and Reaction Sets In.

CLOSE ABOVE THE WORST

Amalgamated Copper Makes New Low Record, With Net Loss of One Point—Transfer of Funds to the Interior Continued.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Operators in the stock market placed a favorable interpretation upon today's bank statement and bought stocks briskly after its appearance. As prices rose over last night's level heavy selling to realize was encountered, which carried prices back from the best. The offerings diminished at the decline and the closing was firm at a level generally slightly above that of last night.

Previous to the bank statement the market was dull and hesitating and governed largely by the erratic fluctuations in Amalgamated Copper. That stock opened with running sales of 6,500 shares at 65½ to 66, compared with 66¼ at last night's close. Its decline to 64¼, breaking the low record, checked the advancing tendency in other stocks. The last price was 65½, a net loss of a point for the day. The stock went ⅝ lower than last Saturday, compared with a high price early in the week more than 10 points over last Saturday's lowest. The sentiment regarding the stock was much confused and brokers usually credited with acting for insiders both bought and sold the stock.

The decline in cash reserves of the banks was about a million less than was expected. The liquidation in the speculative markets was reflected in the loan contraction of $11,178,100, which reduced the encroachment on the surplus to $1,152,650. The transfer of funds to New Orleans through the sub-treasury was continued today and foreign exchange here hardened, but money was easier in London, and the price of American eagles declined there.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids or active stocks traded in on the "curb" or outside the New York stock exchange:

A. H. & L.	3¼	N. Y. Elec. V. T.	10½
Do preferred	20	Otis elevator	37
Bay State Gas	5	Do preferred	75
Brit. Col. Copper	9¼	Roy. Bk. Can. pfd.	102
Brooklyn Fr. Co.	18¾	Standard Oil	688
Comp. Air Co.	19	Texas Copper	9¾
Electric Boat	19	U. S. Coal & T.	6¾
Do preferred	44	Do preferred	31
Electric Vehicle	2½	Union Copper	2¾
Do preferred	4	Seaboard com.	26½
Elec. Storage Bat.	70¾	Do preferred	50
General Carriage	1¾	American Can	7½
Havana Com'l Co.	32¾	Am. El. Fr. R.	33½
Do preferred	50	Am. El. R. R.	33½
N. Am. Gas Bds.	104½		

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—In redemption of checks drawn on deposits of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $4,185, against $407 for the same period a week ago. Total payments by government to New York banks for the week, $1,704,601; payment by banks to government, $3,201,000; balance on the day's transactions $457,000 paid by banks to government, against $1,365,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

Included in the foregoing summary is $1,250,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for bonds, and $1,704,601 against $1,000,000 for the same period a week ago.

THE WEEK'S SALES SHOWED IMPROVEMENT.

The volume of business publicly recorded upon the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange during the week ending yesterday showed considerable improvement. The tone of the market, however, was quite irregular until the last few days, when it showed an inclination to firm up, but grew less active. The total public sales for the week were 40,091 shares of stock, $18,000 bonds, 539 stock receipts and 22 rights. These figures compare with 35,091.2 shares of stock, $38,000 bonds, 8,947 stock receipts and 25 rights for the preceding week, and 11,504.8 shares of stock and $4,000 bonds for the same week last year.

The following statement is a complete summary of the publicly recorded transactions on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange during the week beginning Monday, December 9, and ending Saturday, December 14. It shows the total sales, opening, highest, lowest and closing prices, and the changes in the selling prices as compared with those of the preceding week and the nearest ones to that time:

STOCKS.	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Change
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	1	4250	4250	4250	4250	250—
Allegheny National Bank	....	260	260	260	260	....
Exchange National Bank	25	84	84	84	84	....
Farmers Deposit National Bank	5	260	260	260	260	0
Federal National Bank	115	100	100	100	100	....
Monongahela National Bank	5	135	135	135	135	5—
Ohio Valley Bank	5	135	135	135	135	5—
Transmontes National Bank	5	135	135	135	135	5—
Tradesmens National Deposit	5	135	135	135	135	5—
Pennsylvania Trust Company	5	215	215	215	215	5—
Consolidated Gas preferred	1	45	45	45	45	1—
Fuel Co. Mining	1	45	45	45	45	....
Trade Dollar Mining	2,500	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	250—
Westinghouse Electric first	80	80½	81	80½	81	½—
Do seconds	1,025	74	74½	73	74½	1—
P., B. & L. E. R. R. com	1	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	....
Pgh. McK. & Y. R. R. com	1	71	71	71	71	0
Consolidated Traction preferred	154	49½	49½	49½	49½	0
United Traction common	20	14	14	14	14	0
American Window Glass	2,210	52½	53	52½	53	2¼—
Do preferred	25	90	90	90	90	2¾—
National Glass	1,500	18	18	18	18	1—
Pittsburgh Plate Glass common	....	152	152	152	152	2—
Pittsburgh Plate Glass preferred	....	114	114	114	114	....
Consolidated Ice	295	12	12	12	12	½—
Do preferred	25	87	87	87	87	1—
Crucible Steel	1,245	23	23¼	22¾	22¾	1—
Do preferred	1,000	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾	¼—
United States Steel	3,052	41¼	42	41¼	42	¾+
Do preferred	1,455	91¼	91¾	90¾	91¾	¾+
Marden Orth	2,000	3¾	4¼	3¾	4¼	½+
National Fire Proofing	200	34	34	34	34	1—
Do preferred	25	93	93	93	93	3—
Monongahela River Coal	2,275	13	13½	13	13½	½+
Do preferred	25	41	41	41	41	½—
Pittsburgh	15,962	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	¼—
Do preferred	4,316	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	¼—
Pittsburgh Brewing	100	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	¾—
Philadelphia Company common	185	47½	47½	47½	47½	½—
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	5	5	5	5	....
Do preferred	25	....	25	25	25	5—
Preferred United Traction	200	75	75	75	75	1—
Do preferred	25	....	....	....	....	....
Union Switch & Signal common	100	72	72	72	72	4—
Westinghouse Airbrake	100	173	173	173	173	2—
Total	46,996					
BONDS.						
S. R. & A. Traction 6s	$4,000	118¾	*118¾	118¾	118¾	¼+
Philadelphia Electric 5s	4,000	118¾	118¾	118¾	118¾	¼+
†Philadelphia Company (new issue) 5s	3,000	....	....	....	....	....
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 6s	1,000	115	115	115	115	0
Total	$16,000					
Consolidated Traction preferred receipts	830	67¼	68	67¼	67¾	¾+
Pittsburgh Plate Glass common rights	22	14	14	14	14	1—

*New high record. †Deliverable when issued.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	104½	Hock. Val. 4½s	104¾
Do reg.	104	L. & N. unl. 4s	103
Do 3s reg.	107	Mex. Cent. 4s	82¾
Do coup.	108¾	Do 1st inc.	20¾
Do new 4s reg.	138½	Mich. Cent. 5s	110
Do coup.	139½	M., K. & T. 4s	96¾
Do 5s reg.	107	N. Y. Cent. 7s	131½
Do coup.	107¼	Nor. Pac. 4s	105
Atchison gen. 4s	101¾	Do 3s	74
Do adj. 4s	89½	Penn. cv. 3½s	107¾
B. & O. 4s	102	Reading gen. 4s	100
Do 3½s	94	St. L. & S. F. 6s	123
Do 3s	79¾	St. L. & Sw. 1st	114
Canada Sou. 2ds	106	Do 2ds	79¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	97	S. A. & A. P. 4s	93
Do 1st inc.	78	S. A. & N. O. 4s	93
C. & O. 4½s	107	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	114½
C. & A. 4s	95	Tol. & O. C. 5s	111
C., I. & G. new 4s	78	Union Pac. 4s	104¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	96¾	U. S. L. & W. 4s	81
Chi. Gt. W. 4s	91¼	Va. Cent. 6s	120
Chi. Ind. & L. 4s	94	Wabash 1sts	117¾
Chi. Mil. & St. P. 5s	119¾	Do deb. B	71
Chi. & Nor. W. 7s	141	West Shore 4s	114
Chi. R. I. & P. 4s	103½	W. & L. E. 4s	91
Erie 1st pen. 5s	119	Wis. Cent. 4s	91
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	104	Con. Tobacco 4s	62¾

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	12
Alice	45	Ontario	34
Breece	10	Ophir	60
Brunswick Con	13	Potosi	20
Comstock Tunnel	06	Savage	61
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.65	Sierra Nevada	12
Deadwood Terra	30	Horn Silver	125
Iron Silver	65	Standard	3.45
Leadville Con	....		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Stocks quiet; close:

Diamond Match	130	City Railway	196
Am. Biscuit	45	Am. Can	12¾
Do preferred	107		

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Stocks closed:

Con. for money	90 1-16	Norfolk & West.	59¾
Con. for acct.	90 13-16	Do preferred	91¾
Anaconda	6¾	Nor. Pacific pfd.	107
Atchison	70⅝	Ontario & West.	21¾
Do preferred	101¾	Pennsylvania	59¾
Balt. & Ohio	104¾	Reading	24¼
Canadian Pac.	124	Do 1st pfd	65¾
Ches. & Ohio	47	Do 2nd pfd	55¾
Chi. Gt. West.	24	Southern Railway	30¾
Chi. M. & St. P.	164¾	Do preferred	93¾
Den. & Rio Gde.	39¾	Southern Pacific	69¾
Do preferred	93¾	Union Pacific	104¾
Erie	37¾	Do preferred	93¾
Do 1st pfd	69	Wabash	22
Do 2nd pfd	51¾	Do preferred	44
Illinois Central	140	Wheeling	72
Louis. & Nash.	137¾	Do preferred	87
Mex. Cent.	21¾	Spanish 4s	72¾
Do preferred	58¾	Spanish 4s (1st series)	72¾
N. Y. Central	151¾	Do (2nd series)	72¾

Bar silver quiet at 25 7-16d per ounce. Money 1@1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 3 9-16@3⅝ per cent.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 14.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.	59¾	Tidewater Steel	1
Phila. Tract.	37½	Cambria Steel Co	24½
Union Traction	22	Am. Steel & Wire	41
Elec. & Peo. Tr.	97½	American Ry.	4
Phila. Gas	57	Do pfd.	45
Con. L. Steamsh.	28½	Asphalt Co.	25
Storage common	09	Lehigh Valley	85¾
Do preferred	50	Penn. Salt Mfg.	65¾
Phila. Electric	5¾	Powder	94
U. Gas Imp.	114½		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Electric stocks closed:

Gen. Electric	231	Mass. Electric	33
Wash. Electric	23½	Do pfd.	83

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Closing prices of express stocks were:

Adams	150	United States	99

FACTIONAL FEUD TAKES FIGHT OUT OF OPPOSITION

Democrats Are Now So Badly Split They Cannot Oppose Republicans.

A RACE FOR THE SURPLUS

Leaders Disposed to Keep the Melon Intact Until They See How Much the Island Possessions Will Require—Program for This Week.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 623 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.

The Democratic minority in both branches of congress present the spectacle this session of being divided into one or more factions, with but little prospect of getting together. It seems to be a war between the dyed-in-the-wool Bryanites and the conservatives who hope to unite the party by eliminating Bryan and all his isms.

The contest broke out in the Democratic caucus of the house on the Saturday prior to the meeting of congress, when Mr. Fitzgerald of New York threw in a resolution disavowing Bryanism and the Chicago platform. Of course, there was a lively row, and a split then and there was avoided only by referring the resolution to a special committee and thus burying it. Since that time the Democrats have shown no intention of getting together.

The Bryanites are defiant, and last Friday Representative Little of Arkansas had the temerity to introduce a bill in the house for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Moreover, he threatens to force a vote in the house on the bill so as to put the Democrats on record again. The eastern Democrats are ready for the show of hands.

Then there is a split on the subject of protection. The Louisiana Democrats have announced their intention of voting for the Philippine tariff bill, and there are signs that Democrats from other states may follow their lead.

It Takes the Fight Out of Them.

In fact, so badly mixed is the Democratic minority that Leader Richardson has decided not to pursue an aggressive fight, and as a result the 147 Democrats in the house on Friday calmly permitted the house to unanimously decide on the limit of debate on the tariff bill and to vote on its passage at a fixed time. Heretofore any attempt to limit debate on such an important measure would have been resisted vigorously by the entire Democratic side. But they dare not attempt a resistance now, as it would reveal their schism.

In the senate present appearances are that the conservatives are in control of the Democratic minority and propose to oust Bryanism and all that that represents. Senator Jones of Arkansas desired a re-election as chairman of the Democratic caucus as a vindication of his work as the Democratic national chairman in the last two national campaigns; but the youthful Bailey of Texas, who was a prominent leader in the house, and only entered the senate last March, quietly informed him that this could not be done. Senator Jones was indignant, but on a test of strength he found that he was sadly in the minority. At the instance of Senator Bailey the caucus decided to elect a temporary chairman of the caucus, one who could be deposed at any time, and then Senator Jones was elected as the temporary chairman. Since the caucus adjourned the senator from Arkansas has valiantly endeavored to drum up recruits for his side, but has been told that the days of Bryanism are past and that the Democrats propose to return to first principles and endeavor to carry the national election in 1904.

The Scramble for the Surplus.

The vision of a $100,000,000 surplus in the treasury has resulted as expected, in an avalanche of bills designed to distribute it where it will do the most good politically. Public building bills without number have been introduced, and there are more to follow. It is doubtful if $25,000,000 would supply the buildings asked for all over the country.

In addition to the demand for public buildings there is an unprecedented demand this year for liberal appropriations for rivers and harbors.

Then there is to be a determined fight by the irrigationists to have congress begin the appropriation of money to irrigate their lands.

In view of the large demands for appropriations the leaders of the senate and house have been conferring during the past week and have decided to resist strenuously all attempts to loot the treasury at the present session. All appropriations not regarded as absolutely necessary will be kept out of the appropriation bills until the short session of congress at least. Then, when it may be known how much money will be needed in the Philippines and the other island possessions, the leaders will be better able to divide the loaf. While the appropriations are being kept down, no attempt is to be made to reduce the revenues.

The house this week will pass the bill to provide temporarily revenues for the Philippine islands which was reported from the ways and means committee last Friday. Under the agreement made a vote will be taken on Wednesday. There will be no opportunity to amend the measure.

Even Stand-Off on Party Breaks.

There will be a break in the party lines on both sides of the house. Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, the Republican member of the ways and means committee who opposed the Porto Rican bill during the last congress, will speak against the measure and will be supported in his dissent from his Republican colleagues by Mr. Littlefield of Maine, and perhaps several other Republicans who opposed the Porto Rican bill and who hold that a similar issue is presented at this time. On the Democratic side Mr. Robertson, a member of the ways and means committee, will support the bill and the remainder of the Louisiana delegation will do likewise. Representing the cane sugar interests of their state they are opposed to concessions on sugar duties either from the Philippines or Cuba.

The general belief is that the majority in its favor when placed upon its passage will do about the Republican majority in the house.

The disposition of the senate is to do very little business beyond acting upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty before adjournment for the holidays. In accordance with the agreement reached Friday, the treaty will be voted on before the senate adjourns to-morrow. On Tuesday the announcement of the changes in committees will be made, and there is a probability that after this announcement the senate will adjourn until Thursday, when the adjournment for the holidays will take place, extending to January 6. The nomination of Attorney General Knox is likely to be confirmed this week.

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Lincoln Avenue Barns Destroyed While Firemen Struggle to Obtain Supply of Water—Heroic Work of Rescue at an Apartment House Fire.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The total destruction of the Lincoln avenue car barns of the Chicago Traction Company, with more than 100 street cars, resulted from a fire that was discovered at an early hour this morning. Besides the building nearly all the grip cars and trailers used on the Lincoln avenue line were destroyed. The intense cold of the past two days contributed much to the spread of the flames as the fire hydrants in the vicinity were found to be frozen. When a supply of water had been obtained by thawing out the hydrants after a delay of 20 minutes, the building was doomed. Soon after the first stream was directed on the flames the entire second story of the building was ablaze and fell with about 100 open summer cars that were stored there.

The intense cold of the early morning added to the difficulties presented by the fire and made it necessary to work the men in shifts, exhausted workers being relieved by comrades who had had short rests in neighboring stores, which were thrown open to the fire fighters.

Caused by Overheated Stove.

President John M. Roach of the traction company placed the loss at about $130,000, partly covered by insurance. It is supposed the fire originated from an overheated stove in one of the cars that were in the barn. It was reported that a watchman was in the barn when the fire was discovered, and he had not been seen after it was under control, but there is so far no positive evidence that he was burned.

The heavy east wall of the building fell across Sheffield avenue, and flying brick demolished the front of a saloon opposite. The flames also communicated to a frame dwelling next the saloon, but this blaze was quickly subdued with small loss. The saloon was damaged to the extent of $2,000.

A serious danger to the firemen was from the broken trolley wires, which were charged with electricity. These were buried in the debris or coiled along the streets, and offered great danger to the firemen until the current was turned off. The temperature of 15 degrees below zero coated the hose with thick coverings of ice, which required the utmost care in handling it. No case of serious injury from live wires or cold was reported.

Many Narrow Escapes.

A fire in the Olinger apartment building, Indiana Avenue and Thirty-fifth street, at an early hour this morning was the cause of many narrow escapes and daring rescues, although it is believed that every one of the 90 occupants of the building was saved.

The fire was caused by an overheated furnace in the basement. Most of the occupants were asleep when the fire was discovered and were roused from their beds by the janitor and a policeman. When the firemen arrived, men, women and children were rushing about in night clothes through the dense smoke that filled the halls. Almost before the alarm had been given all escape by the main stairway was cut off by the flames. Many persons were overcome by the smoke and were carried by the firemen down their ladders to the street; others found their way to the fire escapes, and in scanty clothing and with bare feet climbed down unaided. The intense cold, many degrees below zero, added to their sufferings, but all were cared for in neighboring stores or residences.

The loss on the building, which is owned by John P. Olinger, is placed at $15,000; on contents of the building, $7,000; covered by insurance.

POLICE COURT HEARINGS.

Many Arrests for Visiting Disorderly Houses Saturday Night.

There were about 180 prisoners in the various police stations of Pittsburgh and Allegheny given hearings yesterday morning. Most of the cases were of a trivial nature, the usual Saturday night drunks and disorderlies. Sixty prisoners arrested as proprietors or visitors of disorderly houses were assessed light fines at Central police court by Magistrate Bernard McKenna. They were principally colored people from the hill district. The balance of 96 cases heard were ordinary.

Magistrate D. J. McGarey assessed Frank Korn of No. 1719 Edwards street $50 for abusing his family. Magistrate Henry Runneshagen in Allegheny and Magistrate John H. Armstrong at No. 6 police station had only small cases. Magistrate James V. McMasters at No. 3 police station held Morris Doty and William Freedman for court on a charge of larceny. Michael Spahman alleged that the men snatched $27 from his hand in a store Saturday night and tried to give him an overcoat for it. The money was not recovered.

PREACHED ON "HELL."

Dr. Arundel Gave New Idea of Existence After Death.

Dr. Arundel, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, preached last evening a sermon on "Hell," one of a series of four sermons on the "Last Things—Death, Judgment, Hell and Heaven." Dr. Arundel declared that Christ taught two great truths: First, that death does not end all, that this mortal life is but the vestibule to a grander and nobler existence; second, that death does not change us, that what we make our lives here on earth will determine what they shall be in the hereafter.

He used this as an argument, for the existence of hell, and said that for some hell is a reality, even in this life.

MRS. DENNIS WORSE.

Not Yet in Mental Condition to Tell Who Assailed Her.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—There was a slight change for the worse tonight in the condition of Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the fashionable dressmaker who was so murderously attacked last Monday night, while in her bed.

There has been no improvement in her mental condition and the detectives have not been able to obtain from her any clew to her assailant.

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There should be no difficulty for anyone in a store like this that has collected the finest Christmas goods the world produces.

There is such variety here. It is improbable you could find such another range of values and low prices anywhere near Pittsburg.

A good idea can be gained of our vast holiday stocks when you are told that there are Oriental Rugs here that cost Three Thousand Dollars and that through the seventy departments of the seven big floors the graduation of prices is downwards until you get among the Notions, where little practical things are sold for a few pennies.

There are many people whose vocations prevent shopping in the daytime. For them we set aside our stringent rule of not keeping open store in the evenings. You can come this evening, or any evening up to and including Christmas eve, and enjoy Christmas shopping to your full bent.

The Restaurant is open evenings.

Furs for Christmas Gifts.

All our Furs, no matter what price is paid, are the best in their class. We are free to say that we do not sell many of the very low-priced furs. We have them for those who want them—but very few of the great number of women who come to us for furs care for them. We have often noticed that women who have only a limited number of dollars to spend for furs generally stretch a point, add a few more dollars and get something in every way worthy.

You have the full range of prices in the after reading—

Electric Seal Neckpieces—full cluster tails $2.50 and $3.50. Muffs to match, $2.50 and $3.50.

Genuine Marten Neckpieces, shaded scarfs, full cluster tails, $4, $5, $6.50 and on up to $35.

Sable Fox Neckpieces with full brush tails, from $10, $15, $18 up to $45.

Isabella Fox Scarfs of excellent value, $12.50, $15, $18, $20, and up to $65.

Black Lynx Neckpieces with handsome tails, $15, $18, $20, $25 and upwards to $75, including the extra long boas.

Blue Lynx Sets—muff and neckpiece, suitable for young ladies—$35 and $45.

Mink Neckpieces with full cluster tails, $7.50, $10, $15 and on along to $45.

Blended Baum Marten Neckpieces, very handsome, $28, $30 and upwards to the extra long boas for $85.

Fine Neckpieces of Chinchilla, $28, $35 and along to $50.

Fine Chinchilla Muffs, $25, $35 and up to $50.

In addition to the opposite furs we show elegant Hudson Bay and Russian Sable Neckpieces—two, three, four and six skins—in a price range from $75 to $750. A collection of Muffs of the same furs from $50 to $350.

In closing the news of neckpieces let us say we have Neckpieces with Muffs to match in every known fur that is employed in their making.

On Fur Coats for women these prices are quoted:

COATS OF ELECTRIC SEAL, EXCELLENTLY WELL MADE, POPULAR SHAPES, GOOD AND DURABLE LININGS, $25, $35, $40 AND UP TO $60.

ELECTRIC SEAL COATS WITH FINE MINK OR CHINCHILLA COLLAR AND REVERS, $70, $80 AND $85.

COATS OF HANDSOME PERSIAN LAMB, $75 TO $200.

JACKETS OF PLAIN BROADTAIL, AMONG THE RICHEST OF FURS, $225.

JACKETS OF PERSIAN LAMB, WITH REVERS AND COLLAR OF EITHER CHINCHILLA OR BLENDED BAUM MARTEN; ALSO JACKETS OF FINE BROADTAIL, COMBINED WITH SABLE OR CHINCHILLA, IN A PRICE RANGE $150 TO $550.

Our Fur Sets for little girls are comprised of such fur as Angora, Thibet, Nutria, Beaver, Lynx, Mink, Fox and Chinchilla, and the prices are from $2.50 to $25 a set.

Handsome Black Silks.

A hint to men: A full pattern of handsome black silk makes a rich present. Send in a neat box with your card.

Any woman is better satisfied when she can include a handsome black silk dress among her belongings.

Black Gros Grain is the correct silk. 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.50 a yard.

Lots of women like Black Crepe de Chine. It's wonderfully dressy.

Special values in Black Crepes de Chine at 75c, $1, $2 and $2.50 a yard.

At 65c a yard we make a special offering of the following silks, which retail regularly for 85c and $1: Black fancy Moire Louisines, Black Faconne Taffeta, Black Stripe Louisines, Black Gros Grains, Black Peau de Soie, Black Satin Duchesse. Right for waist or entire dress.

Raincoats and Ulsters for Women.

Seems to us either is about as sensible a gift as could be made to a woman who has to spend much of her time out of doors.

Raincoats in tan, oxford, gray and black, $12.50, $18, $20 and $25.

Ulsters—cheviot, broadcloth, kersey, unfinished worsted—such styles as full box backs, fly fronts, double-breasted box fronts, half-fitting three-seamed backs and loose fronts. In some only the body is lined; others are entirely lined. $12, $15, $18 and up to $45.

Holiday Umbrellas—A Special.

Today we place on sale a lot of fine umbrellas—that is, they are fine for the price.

They are for women.

Taffeta, with covers to match—an almost endless variety of handles—long pearl and silver, ivory and silver, trimmed natural woods, gold and pearl, old ivory, trimmed horn, etc.

The price will be $2.85 each.

Men's umbrellas—many special lines—from $1 to very finest at $22.

Silk Vests for Gifts to Women.

The line of Silk Underwear in the Knit Underwear department of the second floor abounds in best goods. There is everything desirable in silk. Mention of Vests—

Silk Vests with lace edge—cream, pink, blue, lavender—50c each.

Vests of pure silk with crocheted edge—white and colors—$1 each.

Finer grades of Silk Vests, trimmed with lace and hand crocheting—white and fancy colors—$1.75 to $10 each.

Vests of Italian Silk—fronts of embroidery and silk lace trimming. Pink, white and blue. Prices are governed according to size worn.

We also have exclusive lines of fancy lisle and cotton vests—many different effects in trimmings of lace and embroidery. Prices from 75c to $3 each.

Suggestions from the Household Helps Department.

Basement.

Carpet Sweepers,
Portable Lamps,
Chafing Dishes,
Five O'clock Teas,
Carving Sets,
Fine Knives and Forks,
Trays,
Tea Sets,
Coffee Machines,
Sewing Baskets,
Silver Baskets,
Scrap Baskets,
Salad Dishes,
Baking Dishes,
Nut Cracks and Picks,
Smoking Sets,
Champagne Coolers,
Clothes Hampers.

Merely a fragmentary list from the thousands of things in this fine department of the basement.

Suggestions from the Perfumery Department.

You all know it—right at the main entrance.

All the finest perfumes from the best makers, both in America and Europe,
Satchet Bags,
Atomizers,
Toilet Cases,
Gold and Silver Baskets,
Fine Soaps,
Soap Cases,
Powder Boxes,
Jewel Boxes,
Fancy Bottles,
Traveling Flasks,
Bottles in Nickel Cases for perfumes.

Fine Linens for Christmas Gifts.

Matched sets of table napery and handsome decorative pieces—than for which there is nothing the housewife has a higher regard.

A set of table linen—it should be good and handsome—makes a splendid gift.

We have such sets priced—

$5 for Hemstitched Damask Table Sets—8-10 Cloths and one dozen Napkins to match.

$7.50 for Hemstitched Damask Table Sets—8-12 Cloths, one dozen Napkins to match.

$3.75 for bleached Damask Table Sets—2 by 2 yard Cloths, one dozen Napkins to match.

$6 for bleached Damask Table Sets—2 by 3 yard Cloths, one dozen 24 by 24 inch Napkins to match.

18c each for odd lots of hand-embroidered Doylies of Renaissance and Torchon Lace. They are regular 25c and 35c goods.

$1 each for round and square Centers of Renaissance and Torchon Lace—18 by 18 inches. They are regular $1.25 goods.

$2.25 each for Lace Centers of Renaissance Torchon Lace—24 by 24 inches.

$5.75 each for Scarfs and Centers of Renaissance and Torchon Lace.

$2.50 each for Scarfs of Torchon Lace 20 by 54 inches.

$1.50 each for Hand Embroidered Scarfs and Squares—18 by 54 inches and 24 by 24 inches. Regular $2 goods.

Christmas Suggestions from the Infants' Department.

This baby department, cosily situated on the second floor of the annex, offers these suggestions without quoting prices:

LAYETTES, COMPRISING EVERYTHING THE BABY REQUIRES.
RATTLES, KNIT REINS, FANCY BALLS,
SACQUES, WRAPPERS,
LONG AND SHORT DRESSES,
LONG AND SHORT SKIRTS,
PILLOW COVERS, BIBS,
CAPS AND BONNETS,
LONG AND SHORT COATS AND AFGHANS.

The prices will be found interestingly low.

Silk Petticoats for Presents.

If you prefer Petticoats made in Paris they are here; so are the best and finest made in this country.

Mention of two popular numbers—

Silk Petticoats in many colors and black, with deep ruffles and dust ruffles, $5.

Silk Petticoats with deep pleated flounce finished with ruffle and dust ruffle, $6.50.

Finer and more elaborate Petticoats in all shades of colors and black and white, $6.75, $7.50, $8.50, $10 and up to $40.

Christmas Aprons

For women. Prettiest lot we ever had.

Maids' Aprons with deep hemstitched hem, hemstitched bib and bib and tabs—double width—special at 50c.

Maids' Aprons, two styles—hemstitched hem or hem and clustered tucks—25c.

Finer Aprons, trimmed with embroidery, and varying in price, according to trimming, from 25c to $2.75.

Fancy Swiss Aprons, trimmed with lace and ribbon, 25c to $1.50.

Fine Bed Clothes for Christmas Presents.

Fancy sheets and pillow cases in sets, spreads and blankets and comforts—each and all very practical and desirable.

Fancy Sheets and Pillow Cases, in sets of one pair of sheets and one pair pillow cases, $2.50 to $3.75 the set.

Crochet Spreads for double beds—Marseilles patterns—$1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2 each.

Fringed Crochet Spreads for brass beds, $1.50 and $2 each. The $2 spreads have the lower corners cut out to fit over foot rail.

Fine Satins Finished Spreads—new patterns—$2.50 to $15 each.

Blankets—finest wool—$2.50 to $18 a pair.

Comforts filled with white fluffy cotton, $1.25 to $5 each.

Comforts filled with fine wool, $3.50 to $12 each.

Comforts filled with odorless down, $3 to $50 each.

Elegant Cloth Jackets for Holiday Gifts.

And the prices are much below usual prices.

We use the word elegant with special emphasis. These special Jackets have a little history. Our buyer when in New York, a short time back, met one of our best makers of jackets. He found he (the maker) had a lot of fine cloth, and it was agreed it be made up into fine jackets for us.

We dictated the styles. They represent the ultra in Jacket fashionableness. The values and the prices herewith—

REEFER AND FLY FRONT STYLES, FITTED BACK, LINED WITH GOOD SATIN, PERFECT IN FIT AND FINISH—CHEVIOT OR KERSEY, IN BLACK—REGULAR $15 JACKETS FOR $10.

BLACK KERSEY AND CHEVIOT JACKETS—FLY FRONT, REEFER FRONT AND BOX FRONT—GOOD SATIN LINING—$18 AND $20 VALUES FOR $12.50.

BLACK JACKETS OF KERSEY, MELTON AND CHEVIOT, AND ALSO OXFORD GRAY MELTON—FLY AND REEFER FRONTS AND FITTED BACKS—HANDSOMELY LINED WITH EXCELLENT SATIN—$22 AND $25 VALUES FOR $15.

26-INCH FULL BACK JACKETS, ALL LINED WITH SATIN—THE MATERIALS, BLACK KERSEY AND CHEVIOT—$20 AND $25 VALUES FOR $15.

STILL FINER AND HANDSOMER CLOTH JACKETS—BLACK WORSTED, KERSEY AND CHEVIOT—$25 AND $28 VALUES FOR $18.

Also have a fine line of 27 and 30-inch Coats of kersey and cheviot—black, tan and castor and fancy—all lined with satin to match—$10, $12.50, $15 and up to $30.

Suggestions from the Notion Department

adjoining Perfumery department.

Hair Brushes,
Cloth Brushes,
Shaving Brushes,
Traveling Cases of leather and linen, filled or empty,
Fancy Hose Supporters,
Jewel Mounted Combs,
Water Bottles,
Emery,
Mending Cotton,
Work Baskets,
Pin Cushions,
Candlesticks,
Curling Iron Sets,
Fancy Ash Trays,
Razors,
Soap,
Straps,
Brushes,
Tortoise Shell Combs,
Tortoise Shell Brushes,
Tortoise Shell Mirrors,
Tortoise Shell Pins,
Tortoise Shell Buttons,
Hooks,
Tortoise Shell Nail Files,
Tortoise Shell Buffers,
Kindergarten Beads,
Fancy Tape Lines,
Wax,
Scissors,
Needle Books,
Collar Boxes,
Cuff Boxes,
Glove Boxes,
Necktie Boxes,
Cook Books,
Scissors Cases,
Manicure Sets,
Sewing Sets.

The Sale of Boys' Clothing at Reduced Prices

is continued. Cold weather is with us and the time is opportune for getting the boy a warm suit and overcoat.

If you cannot come today, come this evening—store is open for people who cannot get here during the day.

Long Trouser Suits for boys 14 to 17—reduced to $9 from $14, $15, $16. Reduced to $15 from $18 and $20.

Boys' Short Trousers—reduced to 75c from $1 and $1.25. Golf Trousers reduced to $2.50 from $4.

Sailor Suits—reduced to $3.50 from $5 and $6, to $5 from $7 and $8.

Three-Piece Vestee Suits—reduced to $7.50 from $10 and $12.

Short Trousers Suits—Double-Breasted—reduced to $2.50 from $4; to $3.50 from $5; to $5 from $6.50 and $7; to $7 from $8 and $9.

Big Boys' Overcoats—reduced to $8 from $12 and $14; to $10 from $15, $16 and $18.

Little Boys' Russian Overcoats—reduced to $5 from $10.

Boys' Skating Reefers—reduced to $3.50 from $5 and $6; to $5.50 from $7 and $8.

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